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FANTASTIC FOUR: THE END #1

The final story of Marvel's first family!

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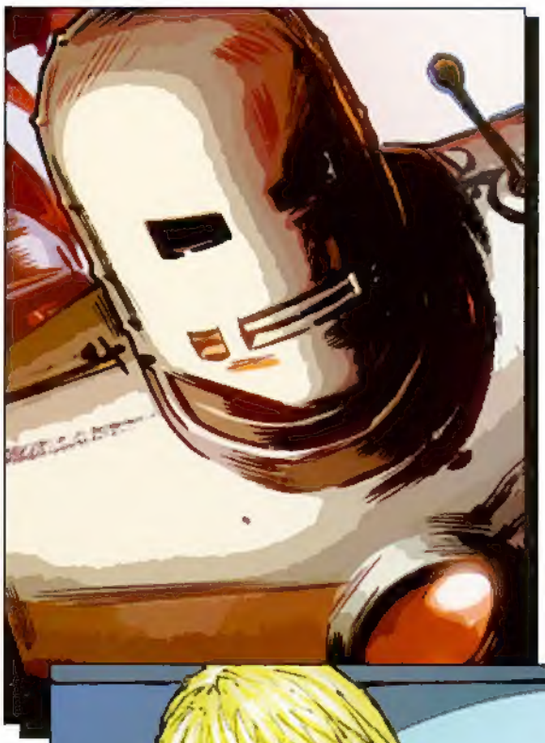

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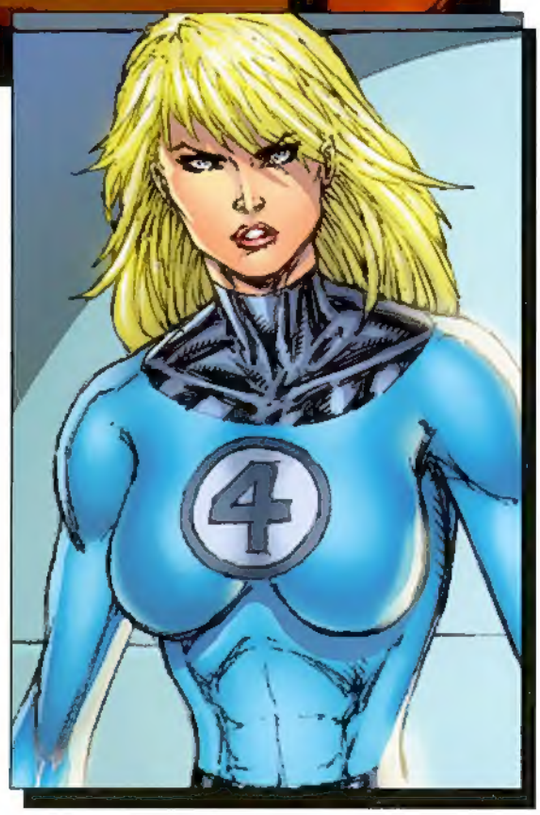

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- ☐ **Fantastic Four: The End #1**
- ☐ **Fantastic Four: The End #1 Rough Cut**
- ☐ **Incredible Hulk #100**
- ☐ Marvel Adventures Flip Magazine #18
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- ☐ Marvel Heroes Flip Magazine #18
- ☐ Ms. Marvel #9
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- ☐ Marvel Adventures The Avengers #7
- ☐ **Punisher War Journal #1 (CW) (Resolicit)**
- ☐ **Runaways #22**
- ☐ Thunderbolts #108
- ☐ Ultimate Fantastic Four #36
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- ☐ Ultimate Tales Flip Magazine #19
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- ☐ **Amazing Spider-Man #538**
- ☐ Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes II #2
- ☐ Black Panther #22
- ☐ **Captain America #24 (CW)**
- ☐ Daredevil #91
- ☐ Exiles #88
- ☐ **Fantastic Four #543 (CW)**
- ☐ Fantastic Four: The End #2
- ☐ Hellstorm: Son Of Satan #2
- ☐ **Immortal Iron Fist #1**
- ☐ **Heroes For Hire #4**
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- ☐ **Marvel Spotlight: Brian Michael Bendis/Mark Bagley**
- ☐ Marvel Tales Flip Magazine #18
- ☐ **Moon Knight #7**
- ☐ **New Avengers #26**
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- ☐ Ultimate Power #2
- ☐ **Ultimate Vision #0**
- ☐ **What If: Wolverine Enemy Of The State**
- ☐ Young Guns Reloaded Sketchbook

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- ☐ Jack Kirby's Galactic Bounty Hunters #4
- ☐ Powers #23

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- ☐ Fantastic Four: First Family TPB
- ☐ Heroes Reborn: Iron Man TPB
- ☐ Spider-Girl Vol. 7: Betrayed Digest
- ☐ Squadron Supreme Vol. 1: The Pre-War Years Premiere HC
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- ☐ X-Men: The Complete Age Of Apocalypse Epic Book 4 TPB

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- ☐ Secret War TPB
- ☐ Punisher: Very Special Holidays TPB
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- ☐ Marvel Westerns HC *(On-Sale 11/15)*
- ☐ X-Men Fairy Tales TPB
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- ☐ Fury: Peacemaker TPB
- ☐ Heroes Reborn: Captain America TPB

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- ☐ Essential Captain America Vol. 3 TPB
- ☐ Captain America: Red Menace Vol. 2 TPB
- ☐ Marvel Holiday Digest
- ☐ Marvel Masterworks: The Mighty Thor Vol. 5
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- ☐ Marvel Masterworks: The Mighty Thor Vol. 5 - Variant
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- ☐ Punisher Max Vol. 6: Barracuda TPB

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- ☐ Essential Man-Thing Vol. 1 TPB
- ☐ Marvel Adventures Fantastic Four Vol. 4:
  Cosmic Threats Digest
- ☐ Universe X Book 1 TPB (New Printing)

Marvel Posters

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- ☐ Hulk Poster by Turner

THE PULSE HEADLINE NEWS

THE PLACE TO GO TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

This is the place each month where you can find out where your favorite heroes are popping up, what great new series and minis are starting, when a new arc begins, and what books have those moments that fans will be talking about for months!

THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!
(New Number 1's)

THE IMMORTAL IRON FIST #1 – A new ongoing series spinning off from Daredevil's Devil in Cell Block D.

BULLET POINTS #1 (OF 5) – JMS and Tommy Lee Edwards change Marvel history.

SPIDER-MAN AND POWER PACK #1 (OF 4) – The Power Family teams up with everybody's favorite wall-crawler.

AVENGERS: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES II #1 (OF 8) – A new untold tale of the Avengers' unlikliest lineup!

WHITE TIGER #1 (OF 6) – A new series from the pages of Bendis and Maleev's Daredevil.

FANTASTIC FOUR: THE END #1 (OF 6) – The beginning of the end for the first family of comics.

NEW BEGINNINGS
(New Arcs – Not including Number 1's)

ASTONISHING X-MEN #19 – The start of Whedon and Cassaday's last arc: UNSTOPPABLE! ...'nuff said!

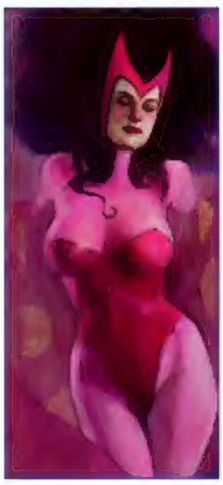
MOON KNIGHT #7 – Moon Knight feels the effects of Civil War!

NEW EXCALIBUR #13 – The Juggernaut is feeling the pull. Will he resort to his evil ways?

RUNAWAYS #22 – After their Civil War encounter with the Young Avengers, the Runaways face a new enemy.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
(Guest Appearances)

NEW AVENGERS #26 – Special issue starring the Scarlet Witch and Hawkeye!!



BLACK PANTHER #22 – Iron Man guest-stars as T'Challa and Ororo visit the U.S. and are pulled into CIVIL WAR!

MS. MARVEL #9 – Rogue shows up, but as friend or foe?

GHOST RIDER #5 – Vicious Cycle comes to an end as SATAN guest stars!

WOLVERINE: ORIGINS #8 – Logan gets help from Jubilee and an old Weapon X teammate.

CAN'T-MISS MOMENTS
(Anniversaries and climactic battles)

ONSLAUGHT REBORN #1 (of 5) – Ten years later, Loeb and Liefeld bring back Onslaught!

X-MEN #193 – It's the final battle between the X-Men and the Children above the Xavier Institute.

INCREDIBLE HULK #100 – A Hulk-sized 100th issue!! Is Hulk Sakaar's savior or worldbreaker?

ETERNALS #6 (of 6) – The end of Neil Gaiman's re-envisioning of the Eternals.

THUNDERBOLTS #108 – Zemo vs. the Grandmaster. To the winner... the world!

MARVEL YOUNG GUNS '06 RELOAD

At the end of 2004, six artists were handpicked by Marvel to represent the next great wave of artists destined to change the world of comics. Working on the biggest books in the industry, the Young Guns amassed more and more fans with each spectacular issue they worked on. The term Young Gun came to be synonymous with excellence as the original six went on to make their mark as comic greats.

Regarding the original Young Guns, Editor-In-Chief Joe Quesada said, "When you look at the impact that the six previous Young Gun artists have had on Marvel and comics, it's very clear to me that the Young Guns promotion was truly a huge success. Not only did it shine a red hot spotlight on six brilliant talents, but they in turn pulled out all the stops and proved to the comic's world why they were chosen in the first place."

A few years have passed and the Young Guns have evolved into Marvel's Heavy Artillery. Now, a new group of artists are rising up, locked and loaded to change the industry once again. The members of Marvel's Young Guns Reloaded are here!

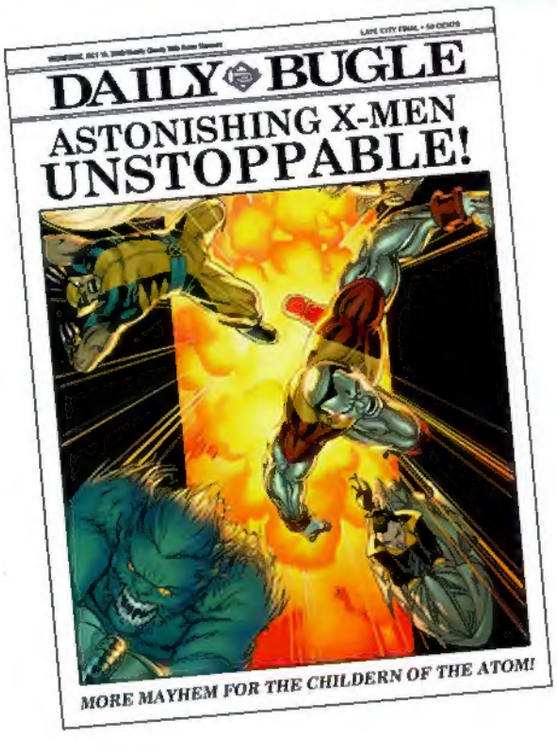
They are:

Simone Bianchi
Pasqual Ferry
Billy Tan
Clayton Crain
Ariel Olivetti
Leinil Yu

These are the six artists to keep your eyes on as they rocket to super-stardom!

MARVEL YOUNG GUNS '06 RELOAD

Look for the Young Guns symbol in the catalog to find books featuring today's hottest artists!



EXTRA EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE DAILY BUGLE MONTHLY NEWSPAPER!

NEW FROM MARVEL! The "MONTHLY" DAILY BUGLE In the tradition of the recent Civil War Daily Bugle and the Pulse House of M, Marvel is pleased to offer to retailers a monthly Daily Bugle. Chock full of interviews, solicits, a monthly checklist of on sale titles, updated images, variant covers, all the info you need about Marvel Comics! The first issue is on sale 9/20 and lists all the October comics and collections that Marvel has to offer. This is a must for all True Believers, so pick one up before J. Jonah Jameson blows his lid!

JUN068296 DAILY BUGLE OCTOBER NEWSPAPER
(BUNDLE OF 50) (NET) FOC 8/31 ***On-sale 9/20***

JUN068297 DAILY BUGLE NOVEMBER NEWSPAPER
(BUNDLE OF 50) (NET) FOC 9/28 ***On-sale 10/18***

8 PGS./ Rated T+ (each)

They brought Colossus back from the dead.
They breathed deadly life into the Danger Room.
They showed the world why the X-Men are truly ASTONISHING!

Now, it is time to say goodbye.

The Eisner-winning team of Joss Whedon and John Cassaday are about to show you all why they are

UNSTOPPABLE

Two years ago, the comics world was upended with the arrival of the hottest creative team to hit the genre in years. BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER creator Joss Whedon and award-winning artist John Cassaday teamed up with a small cast of misfit mutants and a plan. They hit the ground running, and the world would soon discover that the X-Men franchise would never be the same again!

Building on some of the greatest story points in the X-Men's rich history, they have weaved an incredibly accessible tale that is already reaching legendary status. Fan-favorite characters and a few new creations have been brought together in a tale that has spanned 18 issues. Along the way, there have been twists and turns that no one saw coming, shocking resurrections, incredible betrayals, and unbelievable character developments. Now, with the beginning of their final arc, Whedon and Cassaday are about to truly shock you!

The seeds have been planted, hints have been hidden throughout, and everything has been building to this! This final showdown will bring together all of the threads from this amazing run in a galaxy-spanning adventure that may require the ultimate sacrifice from one of the Astonishing X-Men!

Strap yourselves in, folks, as Joss Whedon and John Cassaday prove why they are

UNSTOPPABLE

See page 64 for the full scoop!

LEADS INTO NEXT YEAR'S ULTIMATE EVENT!

MARVEL YOUNG GUNS '06 RELOAD

ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #36

Written by MIKE CAREY
Pencils & Cover by PASQUAL FERRY

"GOD WAR"

Stranded in another dimension, the F.F. find themselves hunted by the warriors from the dread world of Acheron...and its ruler, Thanos, won't rest until he possesses the one weapon which will give him dominion over the entire cosmos—the mind of young Reed Richards! It's an ultimate shocker! Part 4 (of 6)

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ULTIMATE MARVEL MUST READ

ULTIMATE POWER #2 (of 9)

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils and Cover by GREG LAND

The Squadron Supreme has invaded the Ultimate Universe seeking revenge, and Earth strikes back with its biggest guns! It's the smackdown of the year as the Squadron Supreme go toe-to-toe with the Ultimates, Ultimate Fantastic Four, Ultimate X-Men and Ultimate Spidey himself. And neither world will survive unscathed. You cannot miss it!

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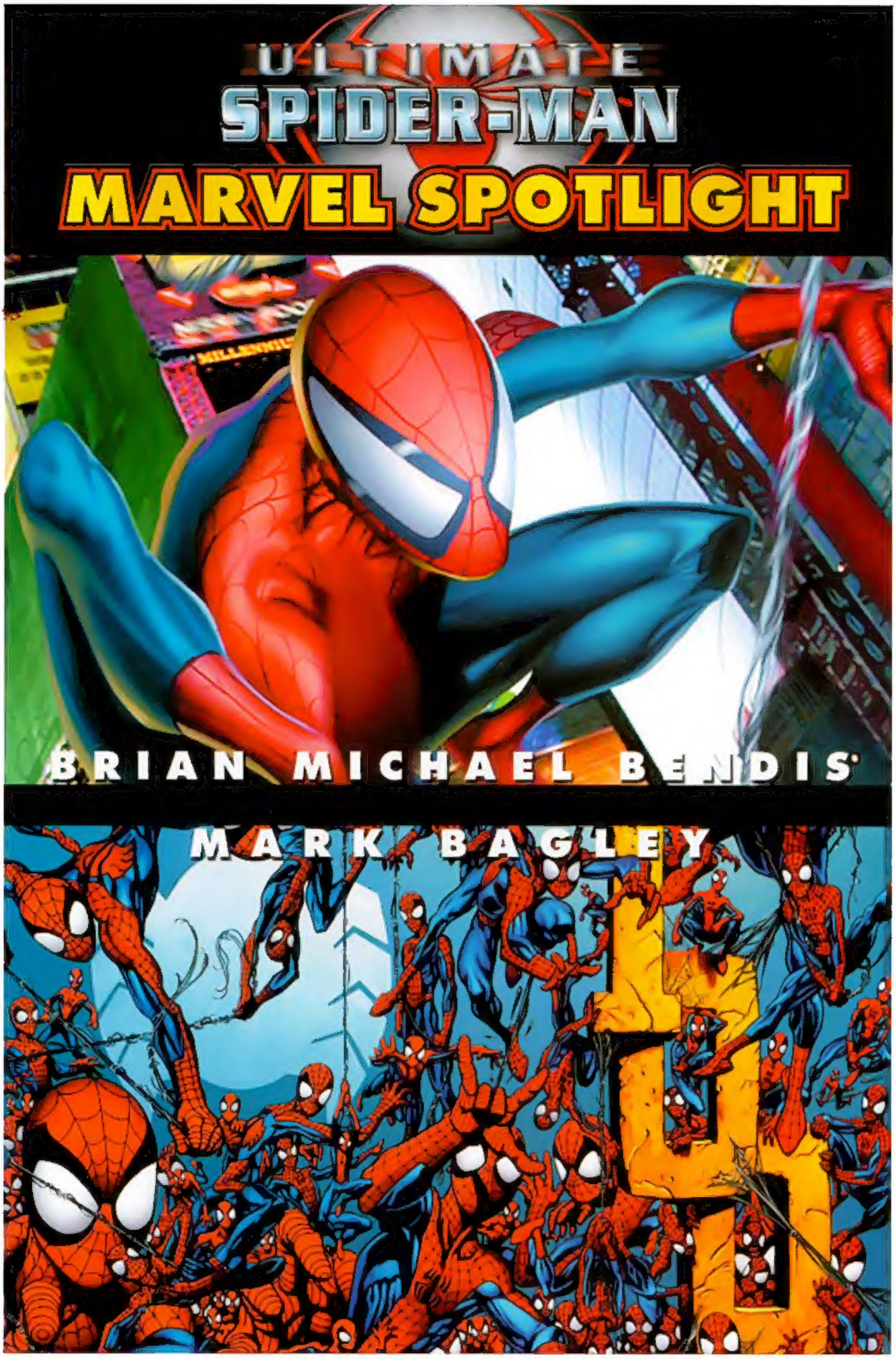

MARVEL SPOTLIGHT: BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS/MARK BAGLEY

Written by JOHN RHETT THOMAS

In September 1970, Stan Lee and Jack Kirby – the two guys who built the Marvel Universe – closed out their run of 102 consecutive regular issues of FANTASTIC FOUR. That's a standard of consistency that has stood at Marvel ever since – until December, when Marvel publishes ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #103, the record-breaking comic featuring the union of writer BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS and artist MARK BAGLEY! Milestones like this demand the red-carpet treatment, and Bendis and Bagley are getting it in this special issue of MARVEL SPOTLIGHT! We'll cover these two singular creators and their careers at Marvel – including Bendis' work on NEW AVENGERS, DAREDEVIL and ALIAS, plus his Icon title POWERS. And Bagley is a Marvel veteran of long standing, so we'll talk about his varied career as an artist on AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, NEW WARRIORS and THUNDERBOLTS! Be there to celebrate Bendis, Bagley and their special run on ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN!

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #102
Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils and Cover by MARK BAGLEY

"CLONE SAGA"

The revelations continue as we learn the secrets of Ben Reilly! Peter Parker tries his best to evade capture by Nick Fury and S.H.I.E.L.D., plus—the transformation of Mary Jane Watson—into what?! And just for good measure—the scarlet sicko, Carnage, goes on the rampage! Part 5 (of 7)

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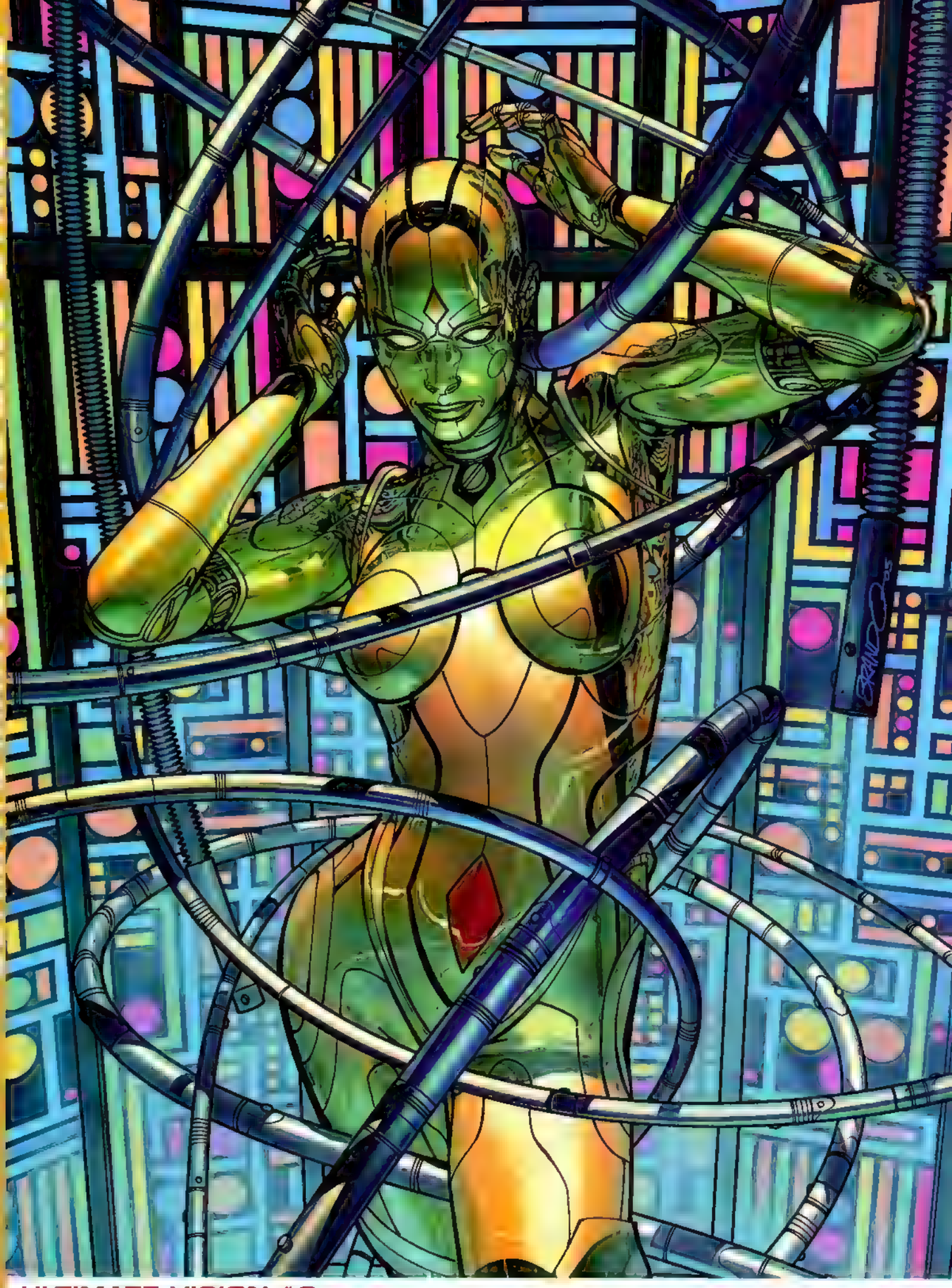

ULTIMATE VISION #0

Written by MARK MILLAR
Penciled by JOHN ROMITA JR.
Cover by BRANDON PETERSON

"VISIONS"

Learn the origin of the space-faring robot known as the Vision—and get ready for next month's debut of her all-new limited series! Join *Ultimates 2* and *Civil War* writer Mark Millar and *The Eternals'* John Romita Jr. in this special edition that collects all six backup stories from the pages of the Ultimate comics. Delve into the motivation and mission of this most fascinating new Ultimate character!

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Note: Includes all new coloring for the first two chapters!

ULTIMATE X-MEN #76

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN

Pencils and Cover by BEN OLIVER

"CABLE"

It's a battle royale between the X-Men and this bizarre visitor from the future—Ultimate Cable, whose secrets will shake the house that Xavier built to its very core. But that's not all—there's also the sudden arrival of another time traveler—Ultimate Bishop, who's been on the trail of Cable for a reason that will blow you away! We kid you not. Part 2 (of 4)

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AMAZING SPIDER-GIRL #2

Written by TOM DEFALCO

Pencils and Cover by RON FRENZ

Mayday's ambivalence about returning to the spider-life may prove fatal for one of her closest friends! Believing that Spider-Girl could be a volunteer at St. Andrews Shelter, a brand-new super-assassin targets all the teenage girls and sets his sights on Courtney Duran! Introducing an all-new super-villain and a guest appearance of the Hobgoblin!

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #538

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils & Cover by RON GARNEY

Conclusion to "THE WAR AT HOME," an official tie-in to "Civil War."

The Civil War shaking the Marvel Universe races to its climax – with Spider-Man caught right in the middle Where else would we expect to find him?

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SPIDER-MAN UNMASKED

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN # 14

Written by PETER DAVID

Pencils and Cover by SCOT EATON

It's the return of Peter Parker's old flame, Deb Whitman! Unfortunately for Peter, she's written a tell-all memoir about her relationship with him, entitled "How Spider-Man Ruined My Life." Ouch! As if that weren't bad enough, the Vulture has been set loose from prison to scavenge for Spider-Man, but who's behind his release and what nefarious scheme do they have up their sleeve?

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SPIDER-MAN UNMASKED

SENSATIONAL SPIDER-MAN #32

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by SEAN CHEN
Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN

SPIDER-MAN UNMASKED Tie-In!
STAND-ALONE ISSUE!!
THE HUSBAND OR THE SPIDER?

Through thick and thin, for better or for worse, Mary Jane Watson-Parker has always stood by her man's side, supporting him in all his decisions. But as Peter's latest choices have cost him and his family plenty—perhaps too much—has MJ finally reached the breaking point? The first of three one-shots focusing on the women in Peter Parker's life post-unmasking!

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SPIDER-MAN LOVES MARY JANE # 12

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Pencils and Cover TAKESHI MIYAZAWA

The school paper wants to print a piece on Midtown High's two biggest flirts. So, naturally, that means in-depth interviews with Harry Osborn and...Mary Jane Watson?!

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SPIDER-MAN AND POWER PACK # 1 (of 4)

Written by MARC SUMERAK
Pencils and Cover by GURIHIRU

Zero-G! Lightspeed! Mass Master! Energizer! Together, they are Marvel's youngest super heroes – POWER PACK! When the Power family returns to New York for another exciting adventure, it isn't long before our super siblings find themselves fighting side-by-side with everyone's favorite wall-crawler – the Amazing Spider-Man! But even with Spidey's help, can they possibly hope to take down both the Sandman and the Vulture?!

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SPIDER-MAN FAMILY FEATURING SPIDER-CLAN

Written by C. B. CEBULSKI

Pencils and Cover by SKOTTIE YOUNG

Peter Parker—a.k.a. Spider-Man—is the last survivor of the secret ninja group known as the Spider-Clan...or so he thought. But when Peter is attacked at the grave site of his Uncle Ben, he goes on a quest to learn the truth behind his origins—and he won't like what he learns! The heat never lets up in this all-new, double-sized thrill ride from C.B. Cebulski and Skottie Young! Plus—thrill to some of the greatest exploits from the past of Spidey's many incarnations, with reprints of Spider-Man 2099 #3! Also reprints Amazing Spider-Man #252 and from Marvel Shadows & Light #2 "The Date"

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AVENGERS NEXT #1 & 2 (of 5)

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils by RON LIM
Covers by MIKE WIERINGO

The time has come for the next generation of Avengers to choose a new lineup, but first they must battle zombie versions of themselves! Then, as Katie Power (from Power Pack) joins the team, American Dream and her friends mount a search for the missing Thunderstrike. The man called Nova guest stars when strange visitors from outer space land on Earth. And more!

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ANNIHILATION #4 (of 6)
Written by KEITH GIFFEN
Penciled by ANDREA DI VITO
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

Left behind, can Drax survive .. Thanos takes action... and Nova sets course on a suicide mission
Bottom line, no Marvel Cosmic fan will forgive himself for missing THIS ISSUE!

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THANOS
REAL NAME Thanos
ALIASES Mad Titan Master Thanos Rex Masterlord Overmaster
IDENTITY No dual identity
OCCUPATION Knowledge-seeker former god destroyer conqueror
CITIZENSHIP Titan
PLACE OF BIRTH Titan moon of Saturn
KNOWN RELATIVES Alyn Mentor father Eros Starfox brother Sui-San (mother deceased) Nebula (alleged granddaughter) the Pod (offspring apparently destroyed) many others
GROUP AFFILIATION Formerly Infinity Watch leader of Nine(s) Sect & numerous armies
EDUCATION Formal Titanian education
FIRST APPEARANCE Iron Man #55 1973
HISTORY: Thanos is an Eternal, a race created beside humanity by the Celestials. Several Eternals ended up in Saturn's hollowed-out moon Titan and Thanos was born into their peaceful paradise. Thanos had a rare genetic disposition known as Demiurge syndrome and his monstrous appearance made him an outcast in Eternal society despite his father Mentor being the Eternals leader. Thanos brother Eros was beloved and popular while Thanos became isolated and resentful. At age 8 Thanos experimental murder of a small cat earned him a visitation from the personification of Death Mistress Death became his silent constant. He only friend and eventually the object of a romantic desire though Thanos would not see her true fate for centuries. Unaware of Thanos obsession but concerned about a growing enmity between Thanos and Eros Mentor bribed them to agree to "the Truce" where each agreed that one day a year they would meet and behave as brothers and not foes. They maintained this Truce throughout the bloodshed which would follow. At 10 Thanos morbid experiments led to the near-death of his mother Sui-San leaving her comatose. He continued testing how to kill other virtually immortal Eternals, but his actions were accidentally exposed during an experiment eight years later on a young girl. As the Eternals realized he had been responsible for the virtual death of his mother and numerous other Eternals, Thanos tried to overthrow his father but failed miserably.
He fled off-planet and traveled the galaxy for over a century, building an army learning of other races and technologies and becoming a galactic power. He built several giant starships including a series of Sanctuary space arks and a planet-sized Dreadnought-666 warship. During the time he also strengthened himself via genetic manipulation and mysticism. Thanos constructed an underground base camp on Earth near Devil's Tongue New Mexico and sealed it from detection. Thanos also uncovered the ongoing threat of the Magus, a time-torn champion of life and order who threatened Thanos vision of the universe. Building a time portal Thanos traveled into the future and rescued a young Zen-Whitman girl Gamora, from the destruction of her race at the hands of the Magus-serving Badoon. He raised her aboard Sanctuary training her as an assassin for use against the Magus. When the pre-teen Gamora was beaten nearly to death after wandering against his orders, Thanos rebuilt her as he had once rebuilt himself, she became a feared assassin. Thanos eventually returned to Titan with an army and deforested specially designed cosmic-nuclear weapons inside Titan killing most of its population including his mother but not his father and brother who were not on Titan at the time. The surviving Eternals attempted to develop weapons to fight Thanos including Terrex a semi-sentient doomsday weapon but Thanos easily defeated them. Thanos declared himself ruler of the devastated world, and abandoned it for further preparations.
During his travels, Thanos had learned of Cosmic Cubes, containment units of extradimensional forces allowing their wielder to alter reality on a galactic level. From observing the Kree Supreme Intelligence he learned that one existed on Earth and that the human Rick Jones knew its location. Drax the Destroyer discovered Thanos Earth base and drew Iron Man there, but Thanos eluded them with a robot decoy. To gain access to Rick Jones and the Cube, Thanos had recruited the Super-Skrull and Controller into his service and used them to distract the Avengers and confuse Captain Mar-Vell who was physically bonded to Jones. Ultimately Thanos did capture Jones, he retrieved the Cube from Earth (defeating Drax in the process) and made himself into a god. He imprisoned Drax Mar-Vell, Eros, Mentor Iron Man and Kronos and used his space fleet to lure the Avengers off Earth so he could place them out of synch with the planet. However the Celestial Madonna
Art by Scott Kollins

INTERIOR PAGE

ALL-NEW OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE A TO Z #11

Written by JEFF CHRISTIANSEN, MARK O'ENGLISH, SEAN MCQUAID, MICHAEL HOSKIN, CHAD ANDERSON, STUART VANDAL, RONALD BYRD, ERIC J. MOREELS, ANTHONY FLAMINI, MIKE FICHERA, AL SJOERDSMA, RICH GREEN, CHRIS BIGGS & BILL LENTZ

Cover by KEU CHA

Featuring Stranger, Strong Guy, Stryfe, William Stryker, John Sublime, Suma-Ket, Sundown, Sunturion, Super-Skrull, Swarm, Swordsman, Talkback, Thanatos, Thor (Dargo), Tiboro, Time-Keepers, Timeslip, Tinkerer, Titanium Man, Titannus, Tombstone, Torgo, Turbo, Two-Gun Kid, Tyrant, Ultimo and more!

64 PGS. NO ADS!/Rated T+ ...$3.99

AGENTS OF ATLAS #4 (OF 6)

Written by JEFF PARKER

Penciled by LEONARD KIRK

Cover by TOMM COKER

"Most of us don't realize when we're experiencing pivotal history... Today I did. I knew I was witnessing the return of a legend." – S.H.I.E.L.D. Subdirector Derek Khanata, from his report on NAMORA.

The Sea Monarch joins the AGENTS OF ATLAS as they take on an evil that looks to be deeper than the ocean itself!

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THE IRREDEEMABLE ANT-MAN #2

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN

Pencils and Cover by PHIL HESTER

What's the best way to steal your best friend's girlfriend? Lie to her! But that's just low, nobody would go that far, would they? Nobody but Ant-Man! It's another issue filled with backstabbing, cheating, and the occasional feat of superhuman heroics. And meanwhile, disaster strikes the S.H.I.E.L.D. Helicarrier. Who will live? Who will die? The answers will shock you!

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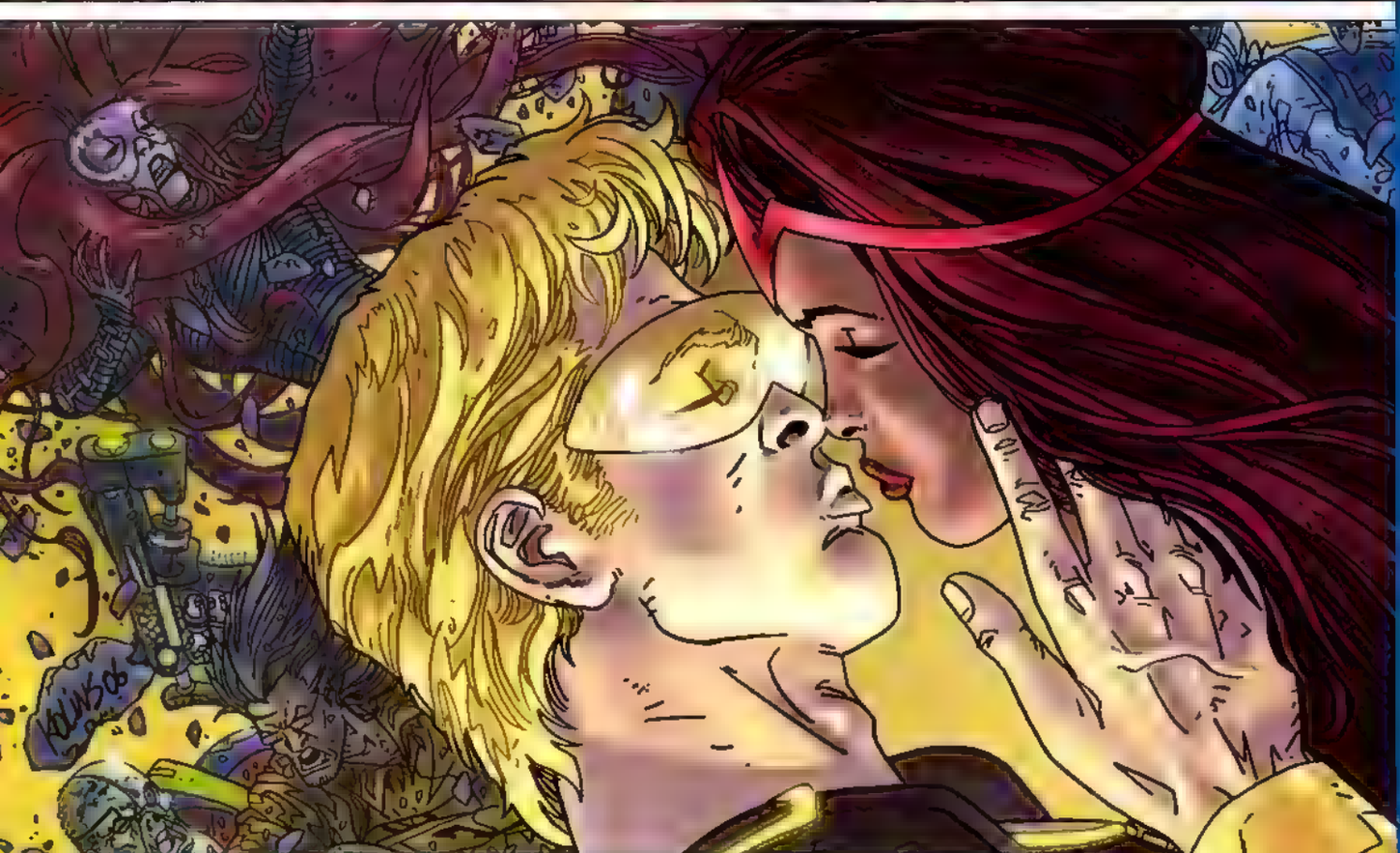

BEYOND #5 (OF 6)

Written by DWAYNE MCDUFFIE

Pencils & Cover by SCOTT KOLINS

Venom has returned and trapped the heroes in Limbo but the game's not quite over. Until the Space Phantom returns, there's nothing for anyone to do but confront their feelings about the others – and truly decide how far they'll go in order to survive.

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AVENGERS: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES II # 1 & 2 (of 8)

Written by JOE CASEY
Penciled by WILL ROSADO
Cover by DAVE JOHNSON

Goliath! The Wasp! Hawkeye! The Black Panther! The Vision! They are... Earth's Mightiest Heroes?! Beginning a second look into the history of the Avengers in this all-new mini-series written by original EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES scribe, Joe Casey! A new team has risen to supplant the original legends – and these members have to prove their worth all over again. Can Goliath withstand the pressures of leadership? Can the Black Panther reconcile his duties as both king and Avenger? Can Hawkeye survive his own dysfunctional love life? And will the public ever accept the Vision as a hero? An all-new, previously untold adventure featuring the mostly unlikely Avengers lineup of all! With covers by Dave Johnson *(100 Bullets)*.

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BLACK PANTHER #22

Written by REGINALD HUDLIN

Pencils and Cover by MANUEL GARCIA

"World Tour," Part 4

Conclusion! King T'Challa and Queen Ororo continue a diplomatic tour that will have them spanning the globe – and beyond! They've been to Latveria, Atlantis, the Moon. Now, their most hazardous stop yet: The Civil War-ravaged United States, for a meeting with none other than the point man for the U.S. government's implementation of the Superhuman Registration Act – Tony Stark. When T'Challa last saw his former Avengers teammate, his attempt to play peacemaker exploded in his face. Is that all in the past...or do the two men have unfinished business...?

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BLADE #3

Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM
Penciled by HOWARD CHAYKIN
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

A beautiful young woman is dead and Blade is the number one suspect. But how can he prove his innocence when he's really the one who killed her? Find out in this self-contained issue from Howard *(New Avengers)* Chaykin and Marc *(Wolverine, Law & Order)* Guggenheim.

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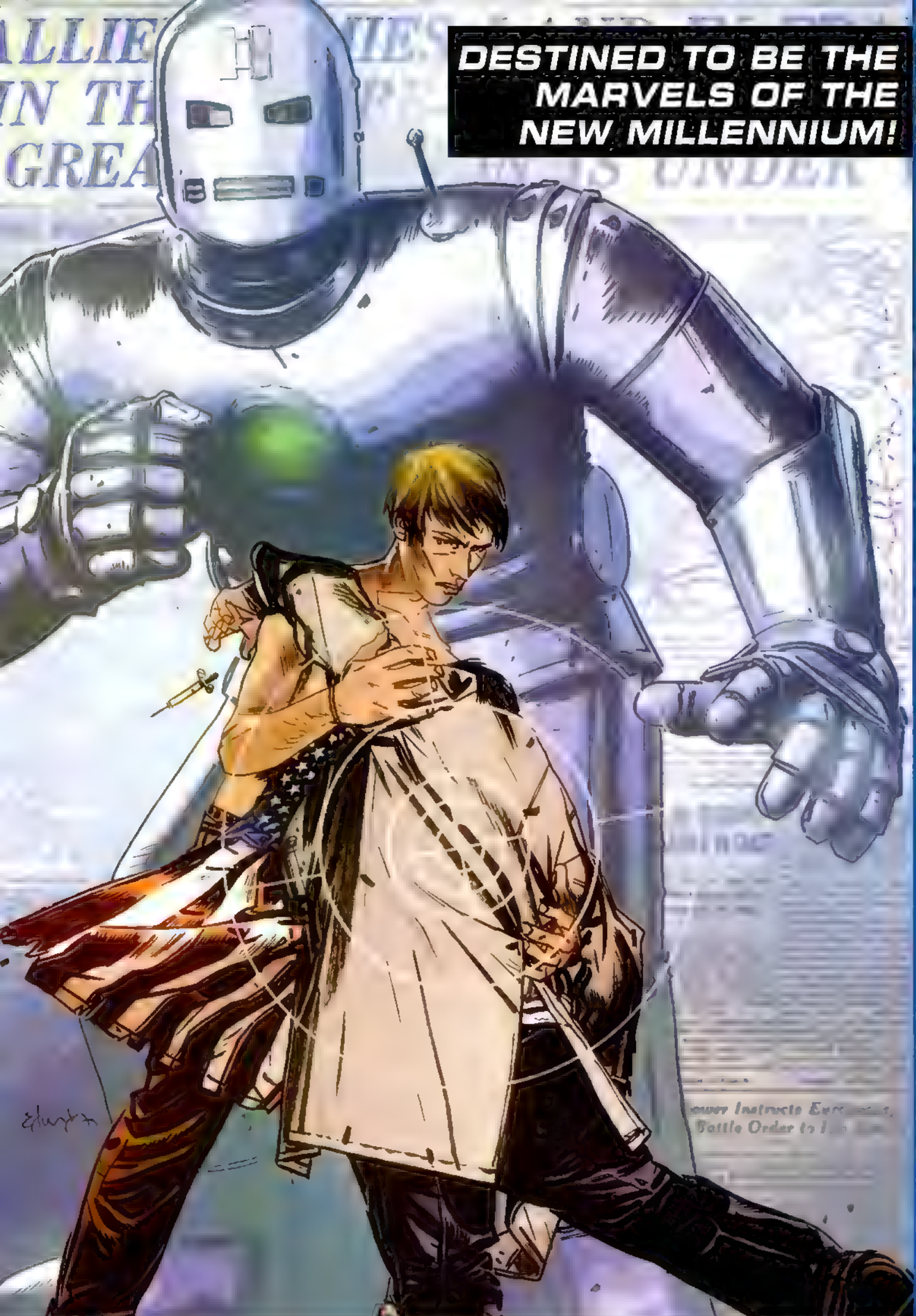

BULLET POINTS #1 (OF 5)

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils and Cover by TOMMY LEE EDWARDS

World War II. America needs a super soldier. Only one man possesses the formula to create the perfect fighting machine from volunteer Steve Rogers. But when a deadly bullet kills Dr. Erskine along with his bodyguard, M.P. Ben Parker, Steve's destiny—and that of the Marvel Universe—is changed forever.

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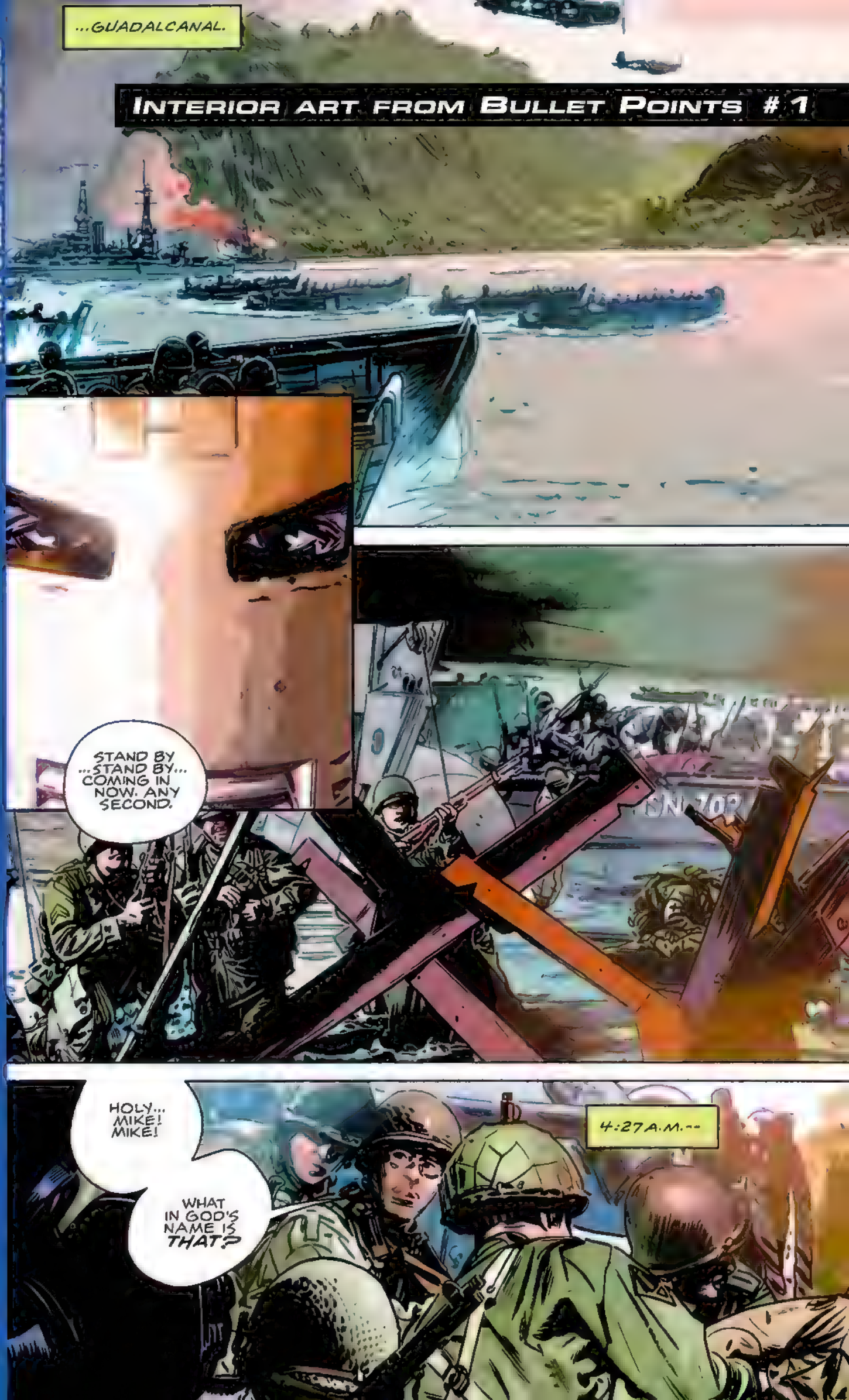
Interior art from Bullet Points #1



--AND PROJECT IRON MAN IS OFFICIALLY UNVEILED.

CIVIL WAR

CAPTAIN AMERICA #24

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by MIKE PERKINS
Cover by STEVE EPTING

CIVIL WAR tie-in

In the midst of the Civil War, Cap faces his worst fears, as friends desert his cause, and comrades in arms lie dead or wounded. And among all this, the Red Skull begins to make his moves, with a few startling comrades of his own this time. This stunning conclusion of DRUMS OF WAR sets the stage for the next year of Captain America stories that will have everyone talking!

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CIVIL WAR

COVER TO CW #6

CIVIL WAR #7 (of 7)
Written by MARK MILLAR
Pencils and Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN
Variant & Sketch Variant Covers by MICHAEL TURNER
It all ends here! The startling battle that will determine the future of the Marvel Universe!
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MARVEL PODCAST

DAREDEVIL #91

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by MICHAEL LARK
Cover by LEE BERMEJO

THE DEVIL TAKES A RIDE - Part 3 of 5. Daredevil finally gets close to the answers he seeks, but before he finds out the truth, he'll have to face down two villains both out for his blood – TOMBSTONE and the all-new, all-different MATADOR! Brought to you by the fan-favorite team of Brubaker and Lark!

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DOCTOR STRANGE: THE OATH #2 (of 5)

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Pencils and Cover by MARCOS MARTIN

He's a hero who just wants to be a surgeon, she's a surgeon who just wants to be a hero. From the pages of DAREDEVIL, the mysterious woman known as NIGHT NURSE joins Doctor Strange on a paranormal mission to save millions of lives.

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ETERNALS #6 (of 6)
Written by NEIL GAIMAN
Penciled by JOHN ROMITA JR.
Cover by RICK BERRY
Variant cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.
The double-sized finale of NEIL GAIMAN and JOHN ROMITA JR.'s epic! The Eternals face their mystery enemy at last. This issue will solidify the Eternals' place in the Marvel Universe. Will they register? Guest-starring the Avengers!
48 PGS./Rated T+ ...$3.99

FANTASTIC FOUR #543

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Penciled by MIKE MCKONE
Cover by ADI GRANOV

CIVIL WAR tie-in

The double-sized 45th Anniversary Issue of the World's Greatest Comic Magazine! The super hero Civil War is drawing to a close! But with the betrayals, backstabbing and shifting alliances, who will be the Fantastic Four when all is said and done?

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FANTASTIC FOUR: THE END #1 & 2 (of 6)

Written by ALAN DAVIS

Pencils and Cover by ALAN DAVIS

Alan Davis writes and pencils the final story of Marvel's first family! Even the strongest family can be torn apart by tragedy—and in the futuristic world of tomorrow, the members of the once-Fantastic Four are divided and vulnerable to opponents from their past. What events could have caused the FF to go their separate ways, and how does their disbanding set the stage for a conflict that will send shockwaves across the galaxy and beyond?

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Also Available: Rough Cut Edition of #1!

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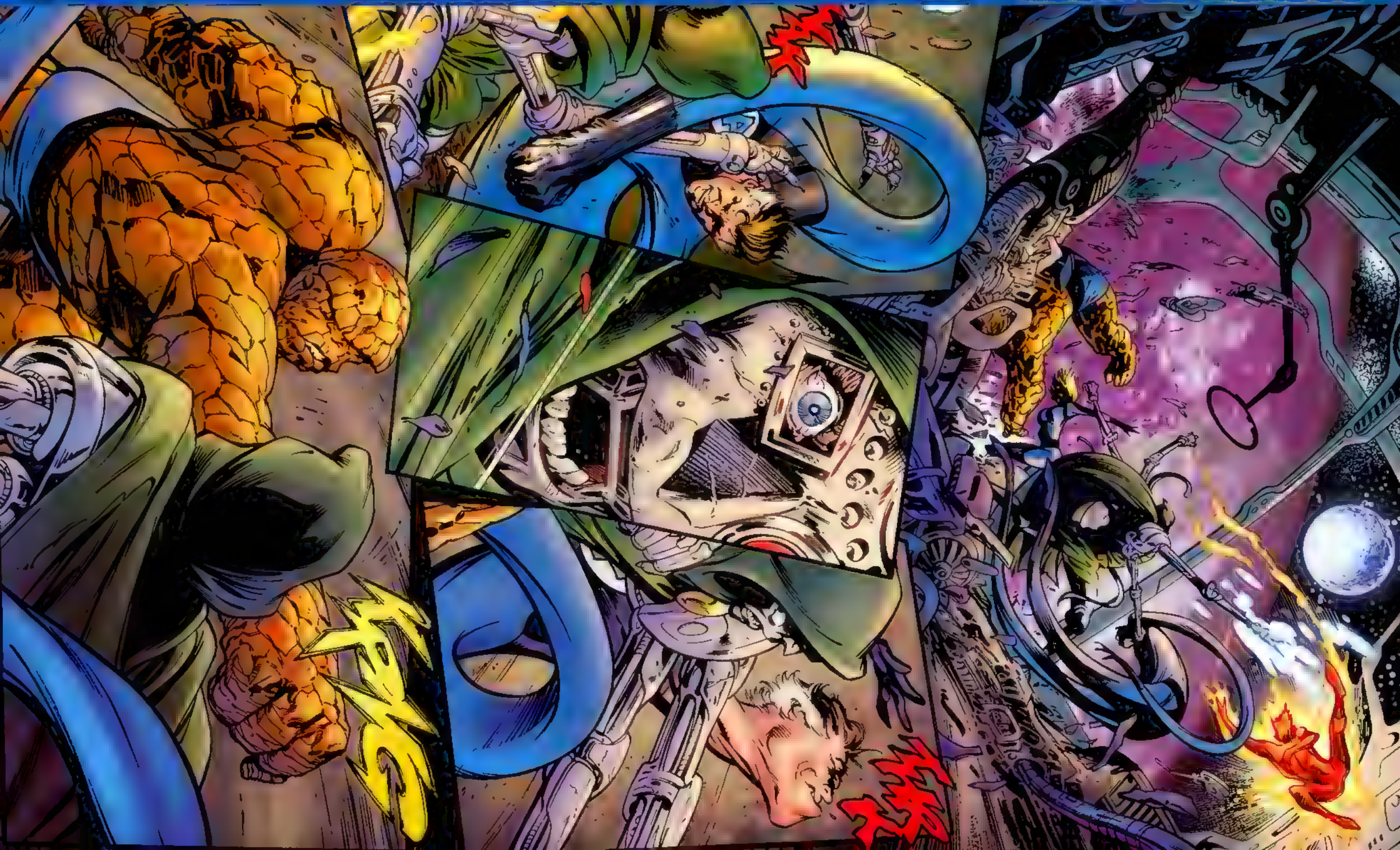
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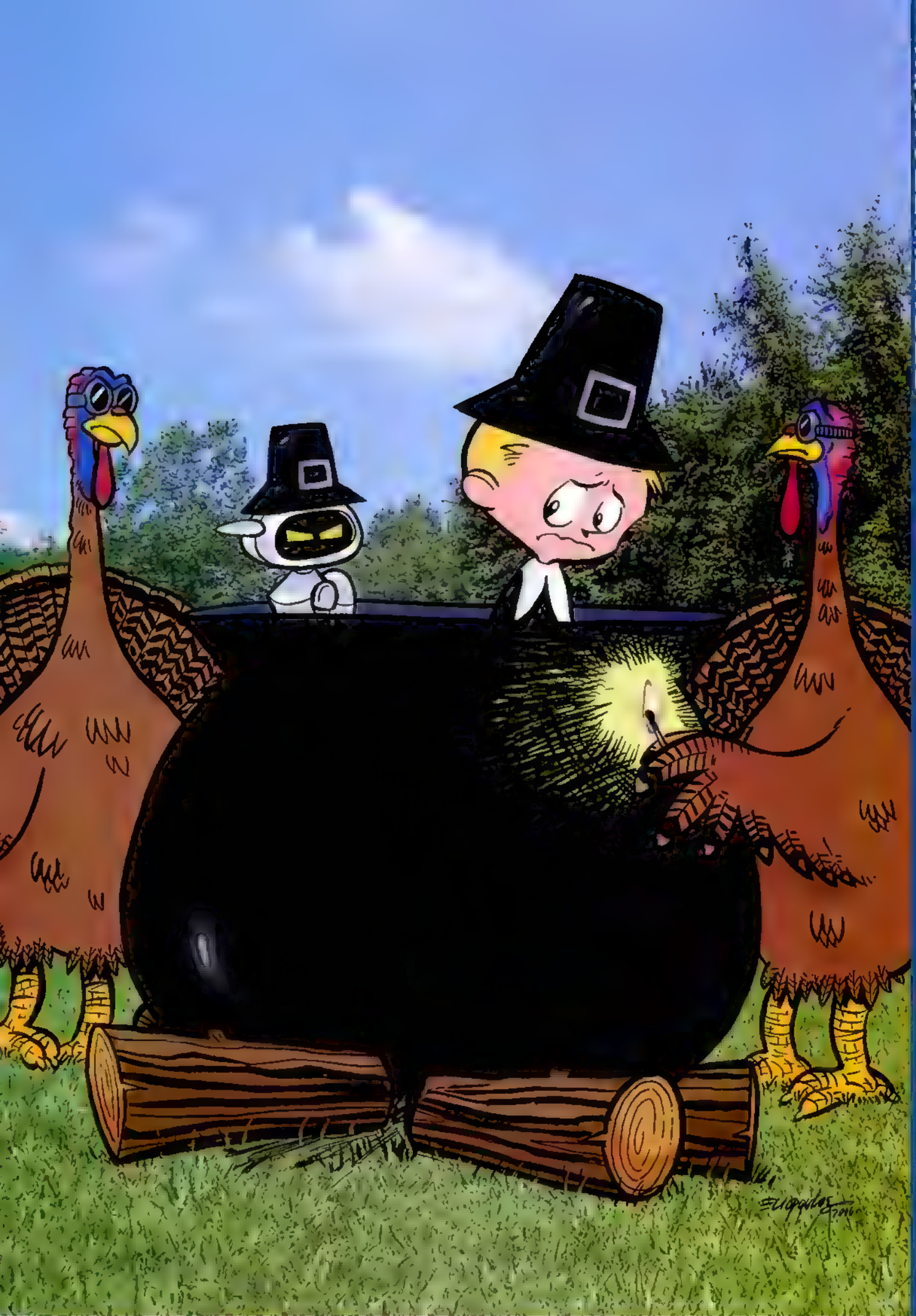

FRANKLIN RICHARDS: HAPPY FRANKSGIVING!

Written by MARC SUMERAK & CHRIS ELIOPOULOS

Pencils and Cover by CHRIS ELIOPOULOS

He's been nominated for an Eisner and three Harvey awards! He's turned invisible, bounced across the country and fought giant squids! He's tried every last nanobyte of H.E.R.B.I.E.'s patience! And now's your chance to once again join everyone's favorite lab brat, Franklin Richards, on five more exciting adventures! See what all the buzz is about. . you'll be THANKFUL you did!

32 PGS./All Ages ...$2.99

PREVIOUSLY IN HULK...

Bruce Banner has long viewed his alter ego, the Incredible Hulk, as a monster. So when he saw the chance to use Hulk's strength for good, Banner accepted a mission from S.H.I.E.L.D. (Strategic Hazard Intervention Espionage Logistic Directorate) to destroy a dangerous rogue satellite. But when the mission was complete, a group of Marvel heroes, including Reed Richards, Iron Man, Dr. Strange and Black Bolt (members of the mysterious Illuminati) exiled Hulk from the Earth, sending his shuttle towards an idyllic, uninhabited planet where he would pose no threat to himself or others.

But the shuttle flew off-course, passing through a wormhole that deposited Hulk on the savage planet of Sakaar. Weakened by his trip through the portal, Hulk was sold into slavery and sent to the Great Arena to die in gladiatorial battle. But he survived and escaped, along with his fellow ragtag group of battle-tested warriors, and have sworn an oath to overthrow the corrupt leadership of Sakaar...

no matter the cost.

INCREDIBLE HULK #100

Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by CARLO PAGULAYAN & GARY FRANK
Cover by LADRÖNN
Variant cover by MIKE TURNER

A special, HULK-sized issue commemorating 100 issues of gamma-irradiated goodness with two big stories: Planet Hulk, Allegiance, Part 1 — Is he the Sakaarson, destined to save the planet from its greatest enemies, or the Worldbreaker, the legendary destroyer of everything? The HULK continues his epic story on Planet Sakaar. In this issue, the HULK and Caiera the Oldstrong lead their warriors in an all-out battle against the horrifying Spikes.

But even with the Hulk growing stronger, how can he and his warriors prevail against an enemy that consumes and possesses everything it touches? Featuring another shocking development in the story of Miek — and further hints about the identity of the Sakaarson — and the Worldbreaker. Plus, a 12-page back-up featuring the return of one of HULK's greatest artists, Gary Frank, as someone discovers that the Illuminati were responsible for sending the Hulk into space! Also reprints Incredible Hulk (vol. 1) #152 and #300!

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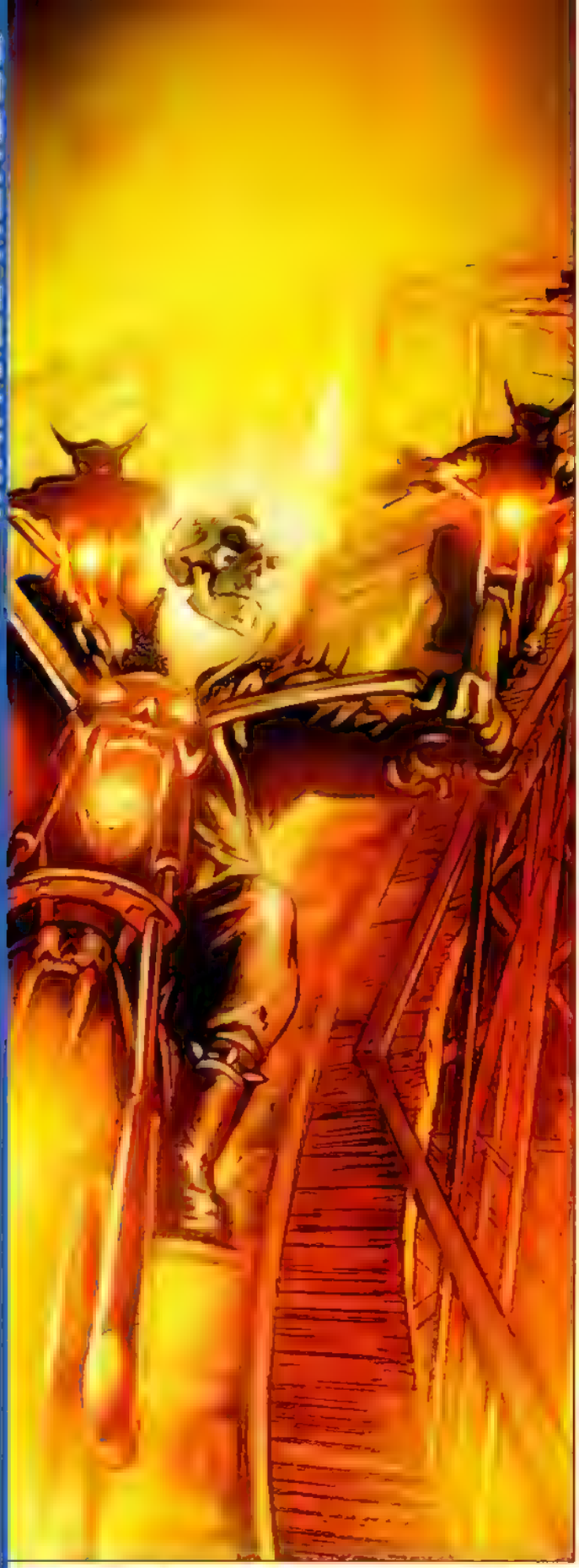

GHOST RIDER #5

Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by JAVIER SALTARES & MARK TEXEIRA
Cover by MARK TEXEIRA

"Vicious Cycle", Part 5

Conclusion to first story arc, "Vicious Cycle"

Once upon a time, Johnny Blaze had a wife, a family and his own carnival—everything a stunt-riding yahoo could ever want. Then it all went to Hell...literally. Now back on Earth, Johnny has one last chance to reconcile his life before he has to immerse himself in death. Featuring a guest appearance by...SATAN!

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HEROES FOR HIRE #4

Written by JUSTIN GRAY & JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Art by FRANCIS PORTELLA & TOM PALMER
Cover by WILLIAM TUCCI

Following her escape from prison, criminal mastermind Celia Ricadonna sets out to systematically assassinate the HEROES FOR HIRE, starting with Tarantula! Meanwhile, Shang Chi leads the investigation into the Skrull organ transplants and the mysterious corporation behind them. Part 1 (of 2)

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THE IMMORTAL IRON FIST # 1

Written by ED BRUBAKER AND MATT FRACTION
Pencils and Cover by DAVID AJA

Many years ago, in the mystical city of Kun' Lun, young Danny Rand stared at a suit behind glass – the garb of "the Immortal Iron Fist" – and knew that he was destined to wear it. But where did this costume come from? Why did it wait for Danny all those years like a shadow of his future?

The answer to those questions will stun both him and his readers, as Danny Rand leaps from the pages of his breakout hit in DAREDEVIL to his own series - a history-spanning kung-fu epic that will shatter every perception of what it means to be the Immortal Iron Fist! Brought to you by top-ten writer Ed Brubaker and breakout talent Matt Fraction *(Punisher War Journal)*, with action-packed art by David Aja *(Daredevil, Giant-Size Wolverine)*.

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CIVIL WAR

IRON MAN #14

Written by DANIEL & CHARLES KNAUF
Penciled by PATRICK ZIRCHER
Cover by ADI GRANOV

CIVIL WAR Tie-In!

Tony Stark's life has become a living nightmare. Forced to fight against his former allies over the Superhuman Registration Act, he's paying the highest possible price for his beliefs. Reconnecting with old friends proves bittersweet as it leads to high risks and impossible decisions. In this Civil War issue, it's not just about whose side he's on... it's about what kind of a man he is.

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NEXTWAVE: AGENTS OF H.A.T.E. #10

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Pencils and Cover by STUART IMMONEN

The book that all smart and good-looking people buy! Want to be smart and good-looking? BUY THIS BOOK! It's more important to the Marvel Universe than CIVIL WAR! I swear! Cross my heart, and such!

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MARVEL 1602: FANTASTICK FOUR #3 (of 5)

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by PASCAL ALIXE
Cover by GABRIELE DEL OTTO

The race to the end of the world speed's up as the Four from the Fantastick battle the Four Who Are Frightful and Count Otto von Doom!

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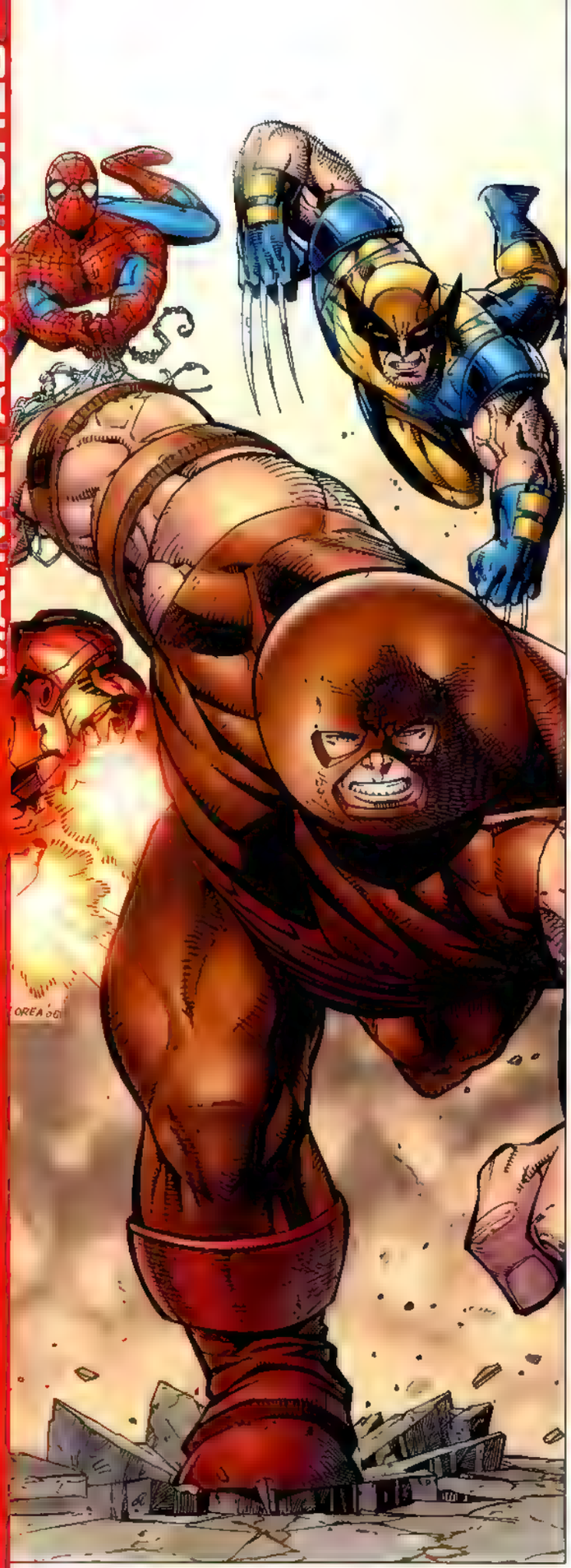

MARVEL ADVENTURES THE AVENGERS #7

Written by TONY BEDARD
Penciled by SHANNON GALLANT
Cover by SEAN CHEN

Treasure hunter Cain Marko steals a cursed ruby and gets more than he bargained for when he is magically transformed into the indestructible Juggernaut! The mighty Avengers rush to help earthquake victims, only to be confronted by this powerful new foe. Now it's up to Storm and Wolverine to save countless innocents from a man who cannot be beaten and cannot be stopped!

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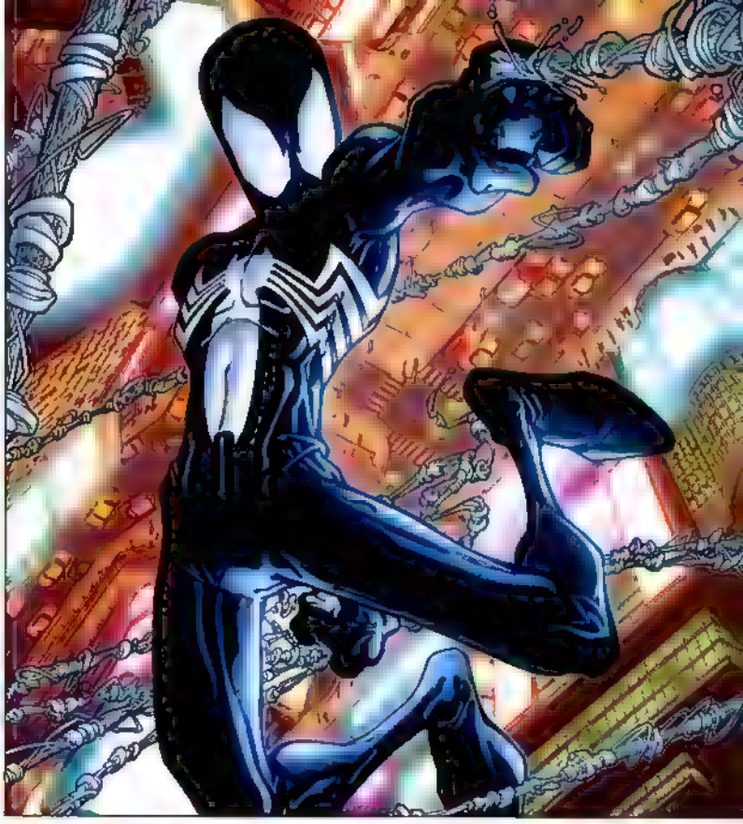

MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN #21

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by MICHAEL O'HARE
Cover by PATRICK SCHERBERGER

Who is the mysterious TINKERER, and why is he flooding the city with technologically-enhanced villains? To unplug this threat, Spider-Man needs an upgrade of his own, starting with a new "smart stealth" BLACK COSTUME!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR #18

Written by ZEB WELLS
Pencils and Cover by KANO

Flying cars, covert missions and secret handshakes...by day, she is the Invisible Girl of the Fantastic Four, but by night, she is...SUE STORM, SECRET AGENT!

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MOON KNIGHT #7

Written by CHARLIE HUSTON

Pencils and Cover by DAVID FINCH

"Midnight Sun: Part One: The Woodwork" Moon Knight enters Civil War!

Three months back on the job, and they're already coming out of the woodwork. The bad guys you expect. The gangsters and the hoods with old axes to grind. They all come with the territory. But the heroes–them you don't expect. Popping up to give you the eyeball and make sure you're toeing the line. Their line. Spider-Man and his wisecracks. .Frank Castle, the angel of death himself, telling you he'll be keeping an eye on you...even the fugitive Captain America, with a word to say about crashing aircraft into the sides of buildings in New York City. And now, this other thing. Someone is out there. Someone hitting the old haunts, scenes of the old crimes. Leaving messages. Leaving bodies. Someone who knows you. Someone who crushes steel and pulls off limbs. All to get your attention. Someone out of your league!

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MS. MARVEL #9

Written by BRIAN REED

Pencils and Cover by MIKE WIERINGO

BECAUSE YOU DEMANDED IT! Rogue appears in the pages of MS. MARVEL! But, if Rogue is a friend, why is Carol Danvers attacking her?! What can Beast of the X-Men do to help? And what does Ms. Marvel's old call sign "Warbird" have to do with ANY of this?! Writer Brian Reed is joined by special guest artist Mike Wieringo in part one of a tingling two-part saga!

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THE RETURN OF HAWKEYE & THE SCARLET WITCH!

NEW AVENGERS #26

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils and Cover by ALEX MALEEV

THE BALLAD OF CLINT BARTON AND WANDA MAXIMOFF

The story Avengers fans have been waiting for. The shocking return of Hawkeye and the Scarlet Witch. That's right, Hawkeye AND the Scarlet Witch!! Guest-starring Doctor Strange.

Regular writer Bendis re-teams with his Eisner award-winning partner of the Illuminati Special and Daredevil's Alex Maleev to present this, the most important chapter in recent Avengers history.

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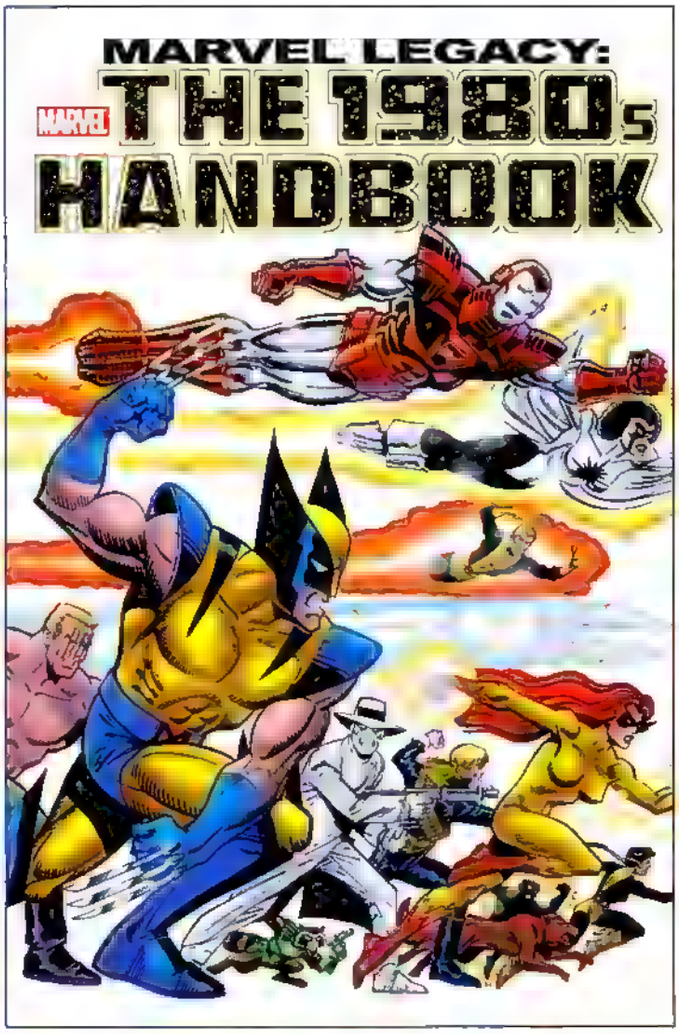

MARVEL LEGACY: THE 1980'S HANDBOOK

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Cover by SAL BUSCEMA

From the Venerable Vaults of Marveldom, it's the Mighty Marvel Handbook – 1980's style! Just what is the 1980s Handbook, you ask? Imagine a Handbook written at 11:59 p.m. Dec. 31, 1989. The profiles within cover everything published by the hallowed House of Ideas up until that point. So if it's from a comic that has a December 1989 cover date or earlier, you'll find it in this magnificent mag! Featuring 1980s takes on the Avengers, Captain Marvel, the Defenders, the Fantastic Four, Iron Man, She-Hulk, Spider-Man, Thor and Wolverine – plus U.S. Archer, Captain Hero, the Crossroads, Crystar, DP7, Fusion, Hercules of the 24th century, Lady Daemon, Lunatik, Necromon, Nightmask, Nuke, Rocket Raccoon, Spaceknights, Spider-Ham, Micah Synn, Zaniac and more!

64 PGS. NO ADS!/Cardstock Cover/Rated T+ ...$4.99

MARVEL MILESTONES: ONSLAUGHT

Written by SCOTT LOBDELL & MARK WAID
Penciled by ADAM KUBERT & JOE BENNETT
Cover by ADAM KUBERT

The story that launched HEROES REBORN! In ONSLAUGHT: MARVEL UNIVERSE (October 1996), the Avengers, Fantastic Four and more join forces with the X-Men to mount an all-out assault on the immensely powerful psionic being, Onslaught! Many of Marvel's non-mutant heroes must sacrifice themselves to ensure victory, but all is not as it seems...

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ONSLAUGHT REBORN # 1 (OF 5)

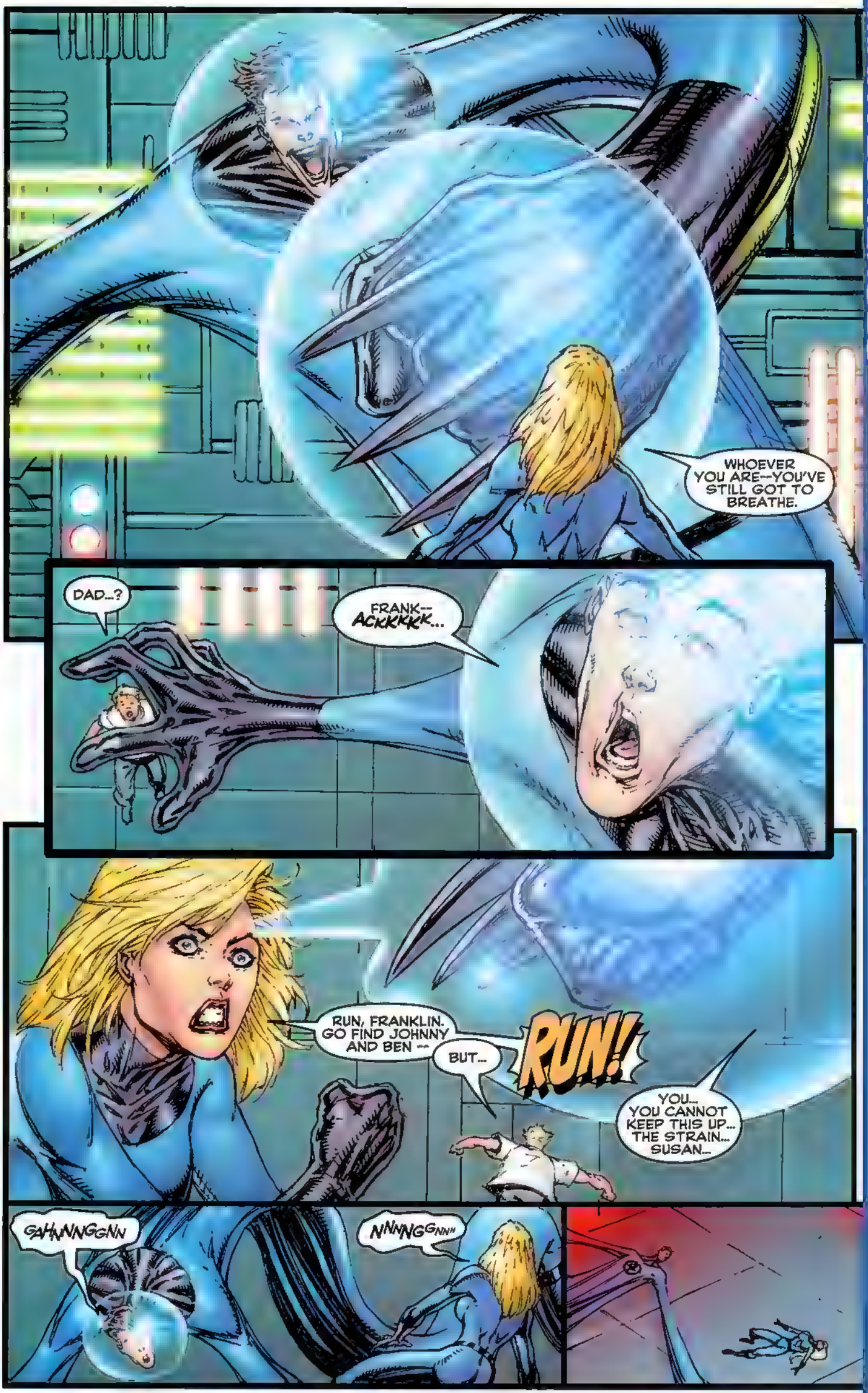
Written by JEPH LOEB
Pencils and Cover by ROB LIEFELD
50/50 Variant Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

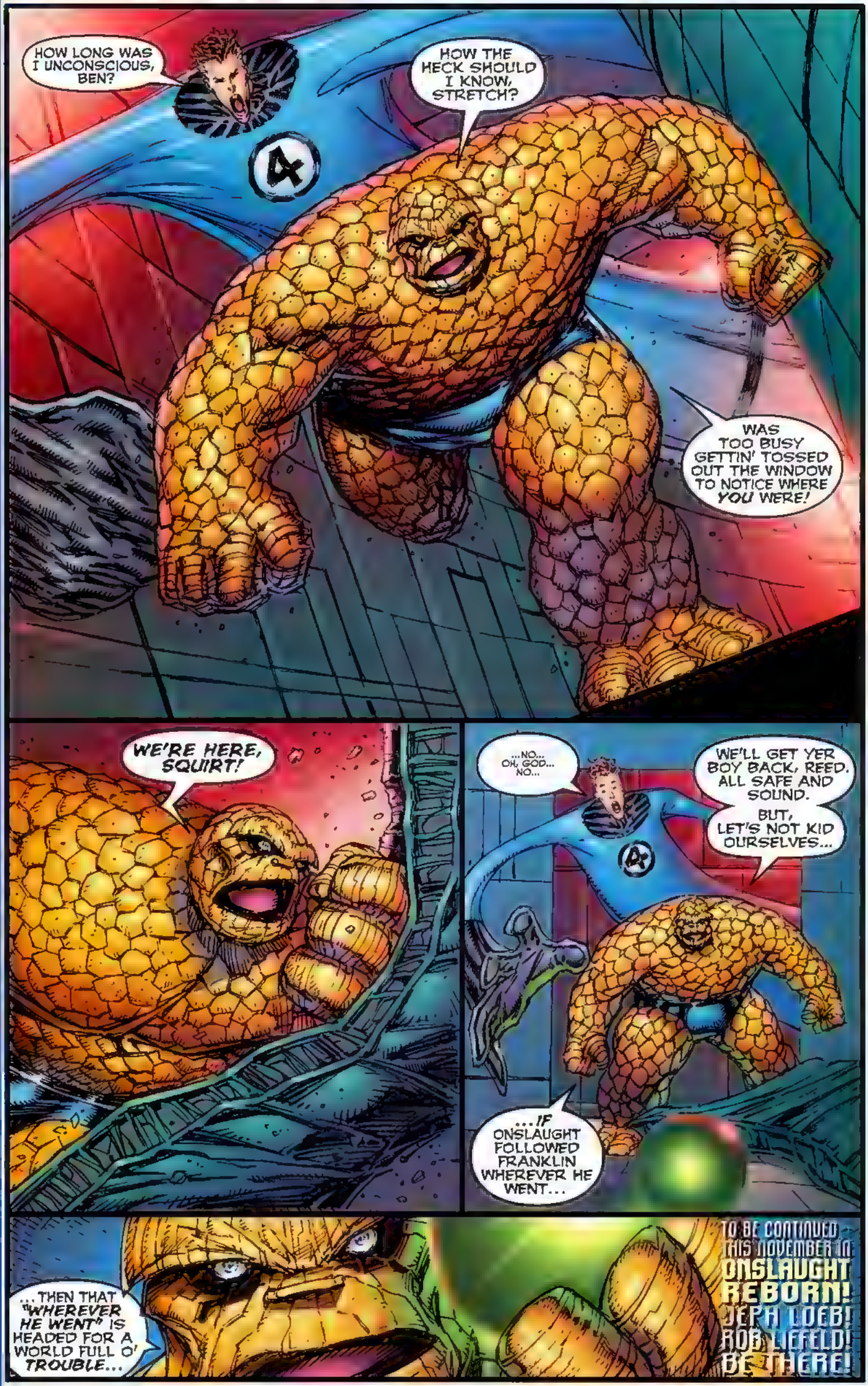
Marvel's greatest heroes sacrificed themselves to save the world from the deadliest threat they had ever faced—Onslaught! The lives of the Fantastic Four and the Avengers were saved only when Franklin Richards created a parallel universe, where we found those heroes, reborn! But this world has long since merged back into our own, and the evil Onslaught—forged from the most vile parts of Magneto's and Professor X's psyches—has been presumed long dead... but now he, himself, is reborn—and he's bringing fragments of the other universe with him! Join comics superstars Jeph Loeb and Rob Liefeld in this no-holds-barred, all-out action extravaganza—celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the event that changed Marvel history—as Onslaught, the Marvel Universe, and the Heroes Reborn Universe collide in this massive crossover! **A significant portion of the proceeds from ONSLAUGHT REBORN #1-5 will be donated to The Sam Loeb College Scholarship Fund."**

32 PGS./Rated T+ ...$2.99

INTERIOR ART FROM ONSLAUGHT REBORN #1

PUT.
DOWN.
MY.
SON.
DON'T YOU MEAN *OUR* SON, SUSAN?
YOU'RE NOT MY HUSBAND, THAT MUCH I'M SURE.
BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE THE SMARTEST MAN ON EARTH TO KNOW--
--I WON'T LET *ANYONE* HURT MY CHILD.
OH. I *KNOW* THAT.
IT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH QUICKLY...
...AND *SEVERELY.*
STOP IT! PLEASE! STOP FIGHTING EACH OTHER!


WHOEVER YOU ARE--YOU'VE STILL GOT TO BREATHE.
DAD...?
FRANK-- ACKKKKK...
RUN, FRANKLIN. GO FIND JOHNNY AND BEN --
BUT...
RUN!!
YOU... YOU CANNOT KEEP THIS UP... THE STRAIN... SUSAN...
GAHNNGGNN
NNNGGNNN


HOW LONG WAS I UNCONSCIOUS, BEN?
HOW THE HECK SHOULD I KNOW, STRETCH?
WAS TOO BUSY GETTIN' TOSSED OUT THE WINDOW TO NOTICE WHERE YOU WERE!
WE'RE HERE, SQUIRT!
...NO... OH, GOD... NO...
WE'LL GET YER BOY BACK, REED. ALL SAFE AND SOUND.
BUT, LET'S NOT KID OURSELVES...
...IF ONSLAUGHT FOLLOWED FRANKLIN WHEREVER HE WENT...
...THEN THAT "WHEREVER HE WENT" IS HEADED FOR A WORLD FULL O' TROUBLE...
TO BE CONTINUED THIS NOVEMBER IN ONSLAUGHT REBORN! JEPH LOEB! ROB LIEFELD! BE THERE!

CIVIL WAR

MARVEL YOUNG GUNS RELOAD

PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL # 1

Written by MATT FRACTION

Art & Cover by ARIEL OLIVETTI

Hey there, Marvel Universe. He's back...with a vengeance. Taking no prisoners Literally With Civil War in full throttle mode, Frank Castle is feeling the heat. His safe houses have been raided, his munitions seized, and he's square in the crosshairs of a Marvel Universe big gun who always gets his man. Until now, this wasn't Frank's war. But when Spandex-clad baddies start carrying badges...well, lets' just say that's something the Punisher can't abide. Brought to you by rising star Matt Fraction (THE LAST OF THE INDEPENDENTS), with eye-popping art by superstar artist Ariel Olivetti (LAST AVENGERS STORY)

This oversized first issue has been moved from its original launch date for storyline purposes, so as not to reveal any of the surprises Civil War has in store!

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PUNISHER: X-MAS SPECIAL

Written by STUART MOORE
Pencils and Cover by C. P. SMITH

"THE LIST"

He's making a list, checking it twice, gonna shoot anyone that hasn't been Nice! The Punisher is coming to town to sleigh... er, slay...those responsible for a little boy's murder. Unfortunately, between a disgraced cop, a grieving single mother, and a fugitive lawbreaker, the line between Naughty and Nice has been blurred. This mystery's as deep as a chimney and just as dirty, but when it leads to the Punisher's final target, will he be able to pull the trigger? Put aside your lump of coal and glass of eggnog and unwrap the gift of holiday homicides, Punisher-style, by writer Stuart Moore and artist C.P. Smith (WOLVERINE).

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SQUADRON SUPREME #9

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils and Cover by MIKE DEODATO

The fallout from the Squadron Supreme's peacekeeping efforts in the Middle East continues to have massive – and unforeseen – repercussions on the group. Will the world's most dangerous team crumble from the inside?

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RUNAWAYS #22
Written by BRIAN VAUGHAN
Penciled by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by JO CHEN
"LIVE FAST, Part One of Three"
Artist and co-creator Adrian Alphona returns! Still reeling from the events of YOUNG AVENGERS/RUNAWAYS, the teenage heroes must now confront a horrific new enemy who threatens to tear the team apart.
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MARVEL YOUNG GUNS '05 RELOAD

STAN LEE MEETS SILVER SURFER

Written by STAN LEE & PAUL JENKINS
Penciled by MIKE WIERINGO & PASQUAL FERRY
Cover by MIKE WIERINGO

The last in a series of stand-alone specials celebrating the 65th Anniversary of Stan Lee's employment at Marvel! First, Stan is summoned by the planet-devourer Galactus to deal with the problem of his silver-skinned herald! Next, Paul Jenkins and Pasqual Ferry pay homage to the life and career of "The Man." And finally, a classic reprint of the Stan-scripted SILVER SURFER #14, guest-starring Spider-Man!

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THUNDERBOLTS #108
Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils and Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

ZEMO vs. the GRANDMASTER in a climactic confrontation! Civil War has fractured the superhuman community – but are they willing to band together for one brief moment – to give ZEMO the ultimate power he needs to save the world – even if it could also mean sacrificing the planet to the mysterious Guardian Protocols? And most importantly... will the THUNDERBOLTS trust ZEMO with so much power?

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UNION JACK #3 (of 4)
Written by CHRISTOS GAGE
Pencils and Cover by MIKE PERKINS

The Corruptor has turned Union Jack's allies into enemies! Can Britain's champion withstand the combined might of Sabra, the Arabian Knight and Countess Val? And it's all-out chaos as the deadly villainess Ecstasy mounts an assault on Mi5 headquarters!

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WHAT IF? AVENGERS DISASSEMBLED

Written by JEFF PARKER

Pencils & Cover by AARON LOPRESTI

"The Avengers have the same unfortunate tendency as ordinary law enforcement. Once we have a perpetrator to hang the crime on, we look no further."- Dr. Hank McCoy

It was the darkest day in Avengers history. Heroes died, the Mansion was destroyed, and the team came to an end. But was the real problem solved? What if the greatest threat had gone undetected?

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WHAT IF? SPIDER-MAN: THE OTHER

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by KHOI PHAM
Cover by MARK BROOKS

In "The Other," Peter Parker returned from the dead and embraced his "inner spider." But WHAT IF the detente that was reached between man and arachnid had not ended there? What if the man known as Peter Parker had been completely consumed by his inner bestial impulses, and became more spider than man?

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WHAT IF? WOLVERINE: ENEMY OF THE STATE

Written by JIMMIE ROBINSON
Penciled by CARMINE DI GIANDOMENICO
Cover by DOUG ALEXANDER

What if the world's deadliest killing machine was never de-programmed? Over half a year has passed since the Hand took control of Wolverine, forcing him to assassinate one great hero after another. Now only a handful of super-powered beings are left to stop him. Who will risk their life to end the path of death and destruction? Written by the creator of indie sensation BOMB QUEEN.

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OVERSIZED FIRST ISSUE FROM NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLING AUTHOR!

WHITE TIGER # 1 (of 6)

Written by TAMORA PIERCE & TIMOTHY LIEBE
Penciled by PHIL BRIONES
Covers by DAVID MACK

A HERO'S COMPULSION

Roaring out of the pages of Daredevil, the new White Tiger makes a ferocious debut, courtesy of the dynamic scripting of *NY Times* best-selling fantasy author Tamora Pierce *(Trickster's Queen, The Will of the Empress)* and masterful penciling of rising star Phil Briones *(La Geste des Chevaliers-Dragons, Les Seigneurs d'Agartha).* Angela del Toro knows pain: Her uncle Hector Ayala, the former White Tiger, killed. Her FBI partner, murdered. Her career, ruined. Her mentor, Matt Murdock, jailed. And the hurt is just beginning...The Yakuza's bloodthirsty Sano Orii returns, a genocidal shadow organization appears, and a new-but-old super-powered madman is looking to put the squeeze on White Tiger. Armed with mystical amulets—and finally in costume—White Tiger demands answers! But will she survive long enough to ask the right questions?

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YOUNG GUNS: RELOAD SKETCHBOOK

Pencils & sketches previewing upcoming projects by new Young Guns artists BILLY TAN (UNCANNY X-MEN), CLAYTON CRAIN (GHOST RIDER), SIMONE BIANCHI (WOLVERINE), LEINIL YU (NEW AVENGERS), PASQUAL FERRY (ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR) & ARIEL OLIVETTI (PUNISHER: WAR JOURNAL)

Marvel's Young Guns are THE up-and-coming artists to watch for during the next few years! Each artist has a major project coming from the House of Ideas in 2006, and each is guaranteed to be hotter than a smoking gun! Now, as excitement builds, Marvel is pleased to offer this special-edition sketchbook preview, featuring just a sampling of art so good, it's making the entire industry sit up and notice!

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ASTONISHING X-MEN # 19

Written by JOSS WHEDON

Pencils and Cover by JOHN CASSADAY

50/50 Variant cover by JOHN CASSADAY

"UNSTOPPABLE!" Part 1 (of 6)

Strap yourselves in, folks! It's the beginning of Joss Whedon and John Cassaday's final arc on *Astonishing X-Men!* After the shocking and brain-smashing events of last issue, the X-Men are off to protect the Earth from its destruction at the hands of the Breakworld. And when it's all over, nothing will ever be the same! No really, we mean it! Whedon & Cassaday prove they are more than Astonishing: They are UNSTOPPABLE!

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CABLE & DEADPOOL #34

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Penciled by REILLY BROWN
Cover by MARK BROOKS

The DOMINO PRINCIPLE comes to an explosive conclusion as CABLE's confrontation with the SIX PACK and their newest member leads to a very difficult decision for all concerned – ruin a country on the brink of salvation or let Cable tip the first domino towards WORLD DOMINATION!

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EXILES #88

Written by TONY BEDARD
Pencils and Cover by
PAUL PELLETIER

"SUPERGUARDIANS"

The Imperial Guard is dead. So who better to fill their intergalactic shoes than the Exiles?! The world-jumping heroes find themselves in a battle against a being that has killed Galactus. That being: An evil Silver Surfer! Part 2 (of 2)!

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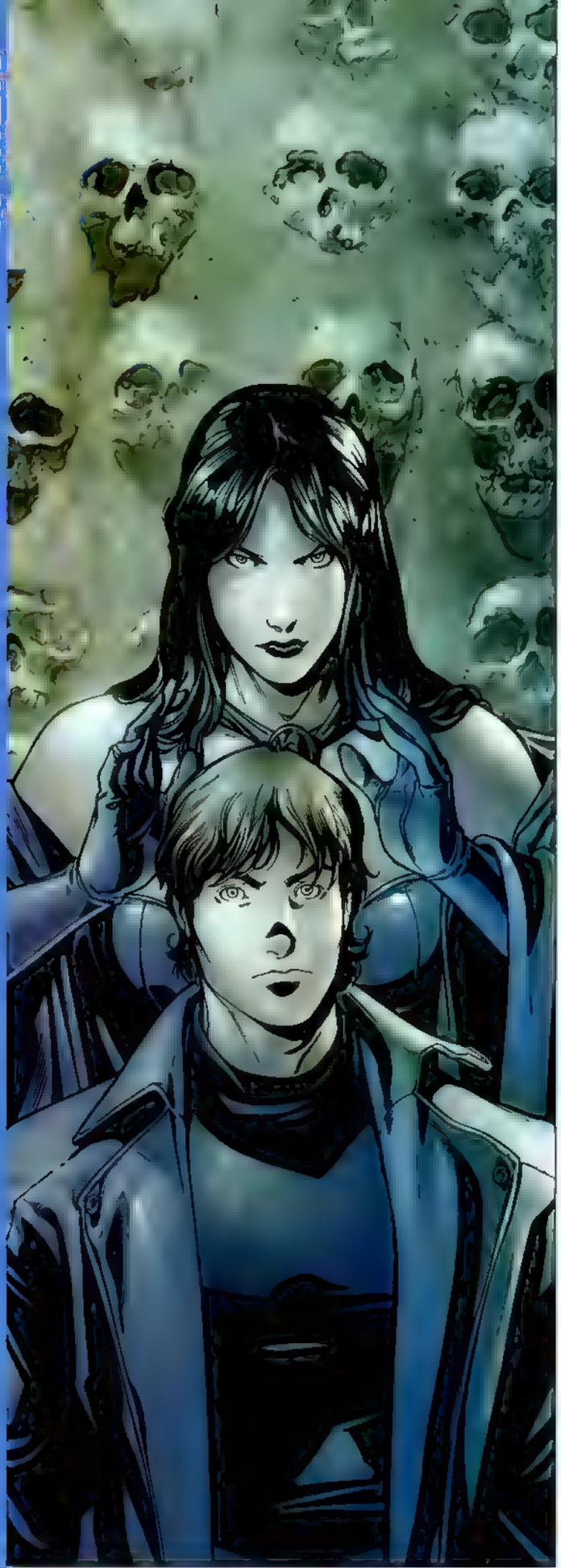

NEW X-MEN #32

Written by CRAIG KYLE & CHRISTOPHER YOST
Pencils by MIKE NORTON
Cover by PACO MEDINA

"WHATEVER HAPPENED TO WITHER?" Part 1 (of 1)!

The New X-Men are still reeling from the events of last issue, but the real concern is: Where has Wither been this whole time? After leaving the Mansion, Wither set out on his own...but what has he been up to? Find out here. Also, what does Selene have to do with all this?!

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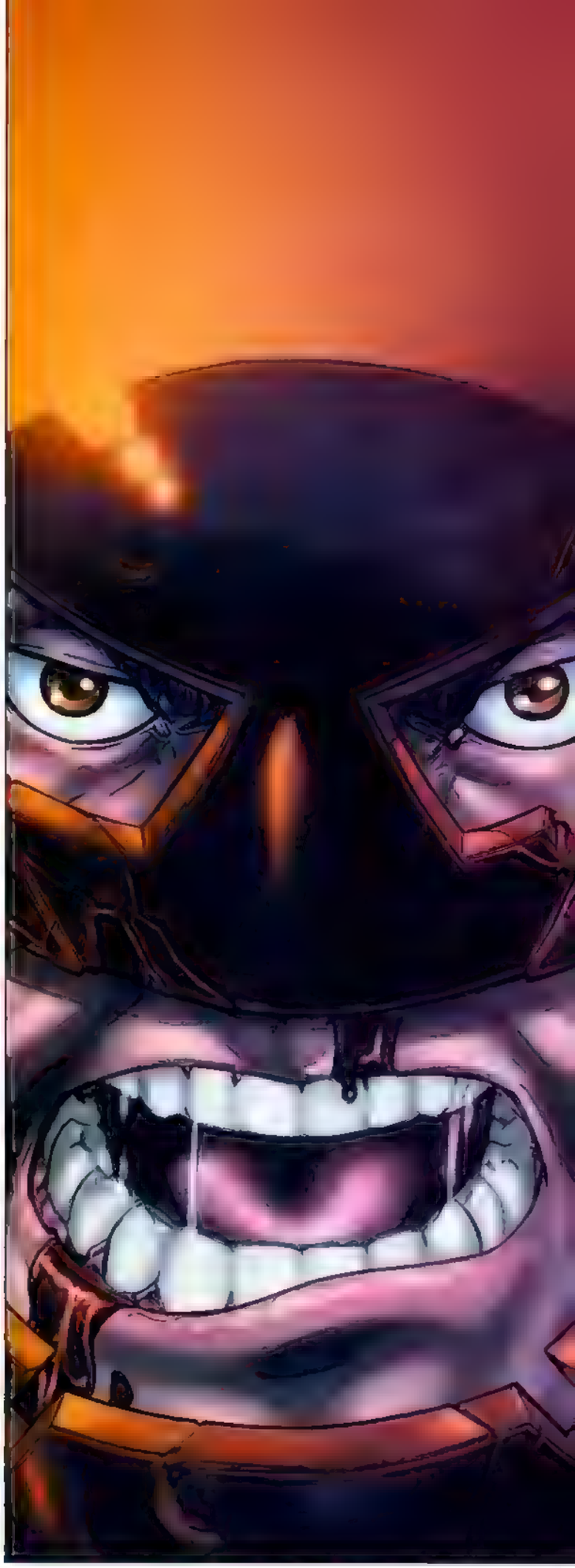

NEW EXCALIBUR #13

Written by FRANK TIERI
Penciled by JIM CALAFIORE
Cover by MICHAEL RYAN

"UNREDEEMED" Part 1 (of 3)

Can a man really change who he is? Can he erase the past and set forth on a new future for himself? The Juggernaut has tried to make his way as a hero, but there are voices in him that are pulling him back to villainous ways. Will Juggernaut give in to the temptation?

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UNCANNY X-MEN #480

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by CLAYTON HENRY
Cover by JOHN WATSON

"THE RISE AND FALL OF THE SHI'AR EMPIRE"

The foundations of the mighty Shi'Ar are shaken! Vulcan is here! His first test, the Imperial Guard! It's Vulcan vs. Gladiator. The victor will decide the fate of an entire galaxy! Part 6 (of 12)!

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CIVIL WAR EPILOGUE!

WOLVERINE #48

Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM

Pencils & Cover by HUMBERTO RAMOS

Epilogue to "Vendetta"

Logan's survived a plane crash, near-decapitation and being burned alive. The question is... HOW? In this special epilogue to the sellout smash Civil War tie-in arc, the answers start to unfold. Think you know everything there is to know about Marvel's most popular mutant? Think again. Logan's newest mystery begins here.

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WOLVERINE: ORIGINS #8

Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by STEVE DILLON
Cover by JOE QUESADA
50/50 Cover by ARIEL OLIVETTI

"Savior", Part 3 of 5

While Omega Red holds Jubilee hostage and with S.H.I.E.L.D. hot on his trail, Logan makes his way to Berlin – the site of an ill-fated mission during his time in Team X – to retrieve an elusive artifact from the Cold War: the carbonadium synthesizer. Omega Red wants the synthesizer so that he can stabilize the deadly carbonadium bonded to his body—but can he be trusted to deliver on his end of the bargain? Of course not. Logan has a plan, though—but he's going to need some help from an old friend to pull it off.

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WOLVERINE POSTER BOOK
Cover by JOE QUESADA
Thirty-six posters featuring Marvel's most popular mutant!
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X-FACTOR #13

Written by PETER DAVID
Pencils & Cover by PABLO RAIMONDI

Remember X-Factor #87? "X-Aminations," the analysis issue? Sure you do. Everybody does. Well, Peter David and new regular artist Pablo Raimondi evoke memories of that classic tale with "Re-X-Aminations" as the new team unloads their hopes, fears and darkest secrets to an attentive Doc Samson If anyone who read the previous series isn't reading the current one, this is the issue to bring them on board.

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X-MEN # 193

Written by MIKE CAREY

Pencils and Cover by CHRIS BACHALO

"SUPERNOVAS"

It's fight night! The X-Men battle it out with their mysterious new foes, The Children, right above the Xavier Institute! And when the dust clears, what decision does Rogue make that will shake the X-Men to their core?! Part 6 (of 6)!

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X-MEN: FIRST CLASS #3 (of 8)

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by ROGER CRUZ
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

There is a place far stranger than the School For Gifted Youngsters, where secrets and mutant horrors are kept away from the greater world. That place is the mind of Charles Xavier. Now his exceptional students have to help Professor X escape that which he fears most!

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COVER TO ISSUE #2

X-MEN: PHOENIX - WARSONG #3 (of 5)

Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by TYLER KIRKHAM
Cover by MARC SILVESTRI

As remnants of the Phoenix make their way through the Stepford Cuckoos, more and more of their past is revealed! Where do they come from? Who created them? And who are their parents?! Part 3 (of 5)!

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PUNISHER #40

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by LEANDRO FERNANDEZ
Cover by TIM BRADSTREET

"Man of Stone," Part 4

It's high noon in the mountains of Afghanistan. As Frank Castle and his ragtag crew of mercenaries square off against General N'kolai Alexandrovich Zakharov – a.k.a. "The Man of Stone" – and a battalion of Russian Marines The Punisher is boxed in, outmanned – just the way he likes it.

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HELLSTORM: SON OF SATAN #2 (of 5)

Written by ALEXANDER IRVINE
Penciled by RUSSELL BRAUN
Cover by ARTHUR SUYDAM

"Equinox," Part 2 of 5

When the Son of Satan is your best option, God help you.

New Orleans. The Big Easy. The membrane between our world and the underworld has always been a little thinner here. Now, in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the outpouring of human misery has drawn demons like sharks to a bloodbath. Demons who work for someone–or something–that's harvesting body parts in a furious race toward unspeakable purposes. For Daimon Hellstorm, this means one thing. It's hunting season. Like Sun Tzu said, "Some battles can be won without firing a single arrow. All you need to do is sow chaos." And who better to do that than the Son of Satan?

This is the Son of Satan as you've never seen him before, brought to you by acclaimed novelist Alexander Irvine *(The Narrows)*, with searing art by Russell Braun *(Animal Man)* and Klaus Janson.

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ZOMBIE #3 (of 4)

Written by MIKE RAICHT

Pencils & Cover by KYLE HOTZ

The hordes of zombies gathered outside the highway rest stop have smashed and clawed their way through the plaster walls and reinforced doors, and are now just yards from the few human survivors whose flesh just might sate their relentless hunger. But that just might be the least of the survivors' problems. The homicidal bank robbers with twitchy trigger fingers are more concerned with their spoils than their survival, and the military doctor who seems to know a bit too much about the undead is acting a bit funny. As greed and survival collide against a horrendous backdrop, a man named Simon Garth just might hold the key to everyone's survival... The undead continue to walk the Earth in this 4-issue MAX limited series written by Mike Raicht, with art by Kyle Hotz.

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WISDOM # 1 (of 6)

Written by PAUL CORNELL

Pencils and Cover by TREVOR HAIRSINE

Pete Wisdom has a lot of fairies to kill. Yes, fairies are supposed to be nice and magical and charming, but they are currently attacking England. Hugo Award nominee Paul Cornell (BBC's Dr Who and Robin Hood) and fan-favorite artist Trevor Hairsine (X-Men: Deadly Genesis, Ultimate Six) bring you a sci-fi mini-series unlike anything you've seen before!

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INTERIOR ART FROM WISDOM # 1

LEADS INTO NEXT YEAR'S VIDEO GAME RELEASE!

DEMONS OF MERCY #1 (of 6)

Written by R.H. STAVIS

Pencils and Cover by WALTER GEOVANI

The beginning book of a new 6-issue mini-series which chronicles the upcoming high action Xbox 360 game. In 2012, gorgeous assassin Mercy Dawn has been trained to kill anyone the Yakuza wish. It is only when she loses everything that she decides to use her skills for her own agenda. As Mercy begins her dark descent, she finds herself the unwitting pawn in an epic battle between heaven and hell, and only she holds the key to humanity's survival. Each collectable book will contain exclusive content that will unlock extra features of the next-gen game.

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CRIMINAL #2

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Art and wraparound cover by SEAN PHILLIPS

Top Ten writer Ed Brubaker (Daredevil, Cap, Uncanny X-Men) and best-selling Marvel Zombies artist Sean Phillips' CRIMINAL is shooting your way, and all smart comic readers may as well have a bullseye on their foreheads!

Leo has reluctantly joined on for the heist to end all heists, but nothing is what it seems, and when this job falls apart, it's in a hail of bullets and double-crosses that leave him shattered. What will he do next? Run for his freaking life! But will anywhere be safe, when the cops and the bad-guys are all after him?

Advance buzz is already spreading about CRIMINAL, and critics are predicting it'll be Brubaker and Phillips best work yet. And as a bonus, each issue of CRIMINAL is packed from cover to cover with content, featuring a full length continuing story, as well as back-up stories and articles and DVD-style behind the scenes extras.

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Penciled by MIKE THIBODEAUX & KARL KESEL
Cover by JACK KIRBY

In pursuit of Slugg and Garrett, the Galactic Bounty Hunters must covertly invade Dangerland (a swell place to take the whole family—if they're wanted by the law!) But while they're sneaking in, Garrett makes his bid for freedom!

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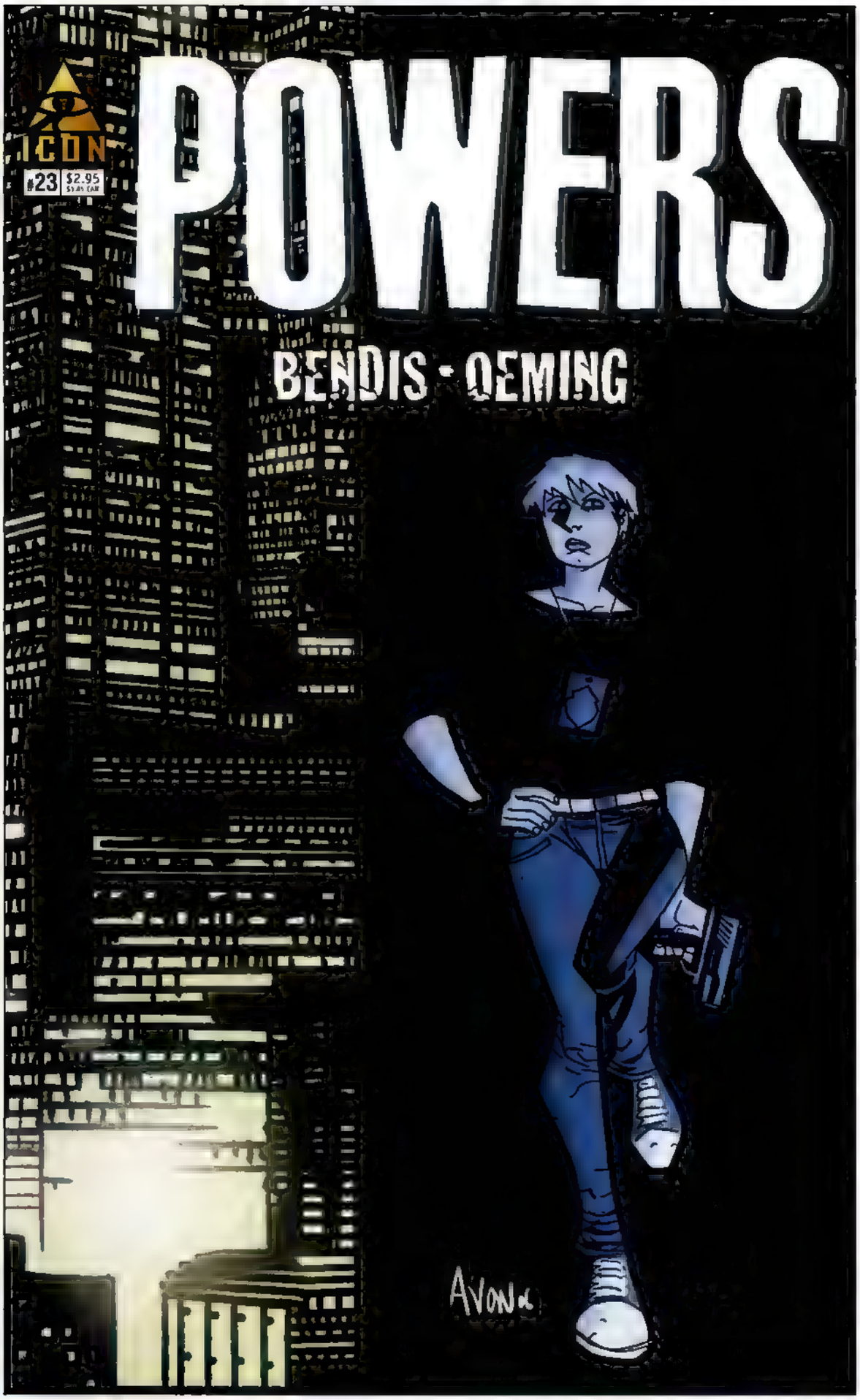

POWERS #23

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils and Cover by MICHAEL AVON OEMING

"SECRET IDENTITY"

Readers of the Eisner Award-winning POWERS know this has been the most intense year the book has ever seen. Walker and Pilgrim's lives have turned inside out, and this latest murder exposes nothing less than the world's most-kept secret – a secret so deadly that it will force Walker to make a decision he can never take back. Witness a scene so gruesome, no other comic but POWERS could show it to you. From the writer of NEW AVENGERS, ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN and the CIVIL WAR specials! Part 5 (of 6)

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POWERS VOL. 10: COSMIC TPB

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils and Cover by MICHAEL AVON OEMING

Powers are dropping out of the sky, leaving bloody bodies in their wake. When one of the victims is revealed to be the cosmic guardian of our galaxy, homicide detectives Christian Walker and Deena Pilgrim find themselves knee-deep in cosmic doo. And if things weren't bad enough, Internal Affairs would like to have a word with Detective Pilgrim. All that and it's a perfect jumping-on point for new readers! From the writer of some of your favorite Marvel Comics (NEW AVENGERS, HOUSE OF M, ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN, DAREDEVIL, SECRET WAR) comes a brand-new chapter from the award-winning book! Collects POWERS #13-18.

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A Diamond Select Release! A Gentle Giant Sculpt! Straight out of the upcoming feature film come these highly detailed 6" busts featuring digitally scanned likenesses of the actors. Choose from the massive 11' long Johnny Blaze, Mephistophles,or Blackheart. Each bust is sculpted by Gentle Giant using the latest in digital scanning technology. Limited to only 3,000 pieces,each 6" bust features a hand-numbered base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity. Busts sold seperately.

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A Diamond Select Release! A Gentle Giant Sculpt! The next character from this summer's record-setting blockbuster, X-Men: The Last Stand, is the metallic man himself - Colossus! Sculpted by Gentle Giant and limited to 2,500 pieces, each bust features a hand-numbered base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity.

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MARVEL UNIVERSE AGE OF APOCALYPSE PSYLOCKE BUST
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Next in the continuing Age of Apocalypse bust line is the stealthy ninja assassin, Psylocke! Called in for only the trickiest of situations, Psylocke successfully broke Sinister's control over Jean Grey and the rest of his slaves. Based on the art of Chris Bachalo and limited to 3,000 pieces, this 6" bust was sculpted by Art Asylum and features a hand-numbered base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity.
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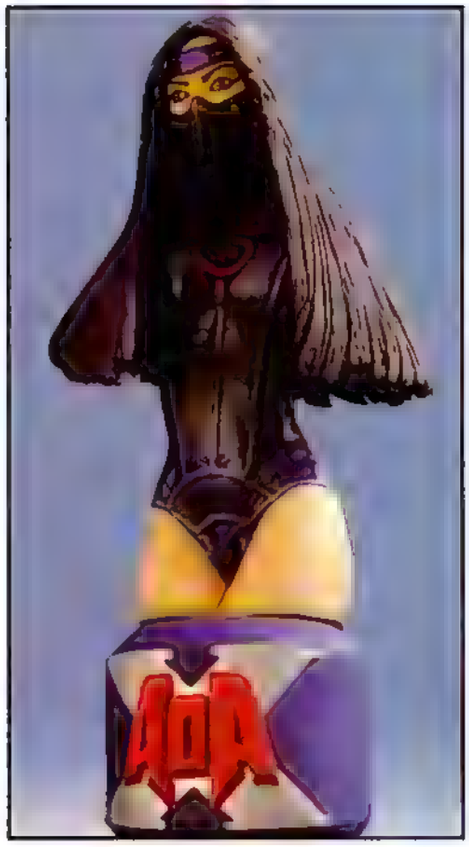

MARVEL ICONS: CAPTAIN AMERICA BUST
A Diamond Select Release! The Marvel Icons line continues to deliver the biggest names in the Marvel Universe with this 4 fi" Captain America bust! With a Civil War pitting superheroes against superheroes, this is one bust that will definitely be on the winning side. Sculpted by Rudy Garcia and limited to 4,000 pieces, each bust features a hand-numbered base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity. Window box packaging.
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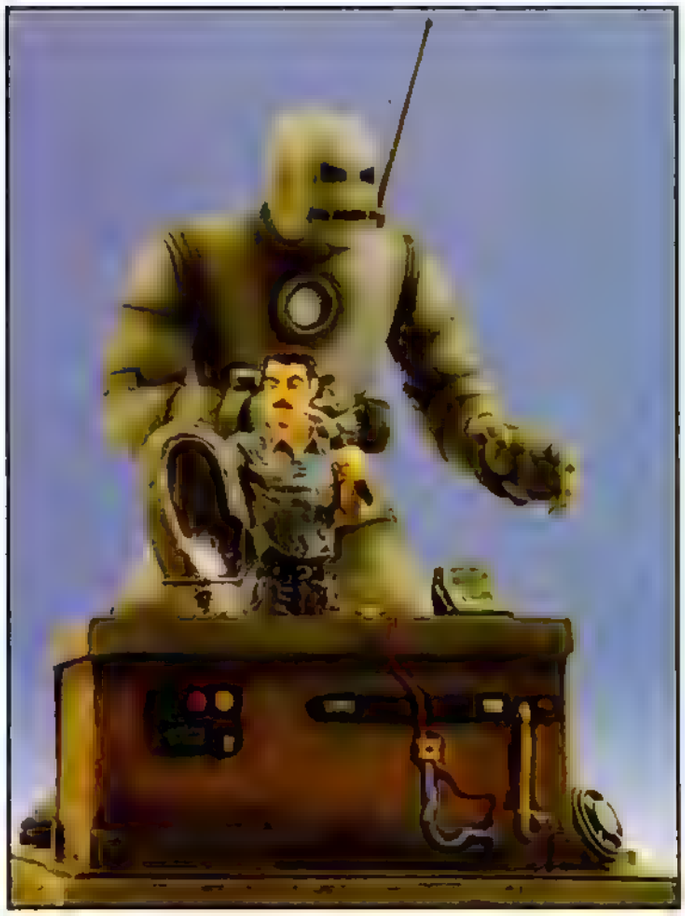

MARVEL MILESTONES SHOWDOWN SPIDER-MAN STATUE

A Diamond Select Release! A Jean St Jean Sculpt and Design! He may be out of the superhero closet, but Spider-Man's troubles are just beginning! This imposing release features Spider-Man in the midst of an acrobatically-charged battle and captures everyone's favorite web-head doing what he does best. Standing 12" tall, this Jean St. Jean sculpt is limited to 2,500 pieces and features a hand-numbered base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity.

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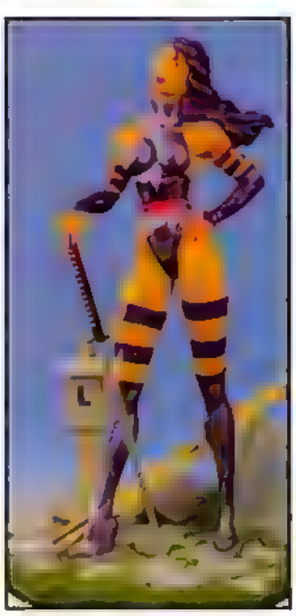

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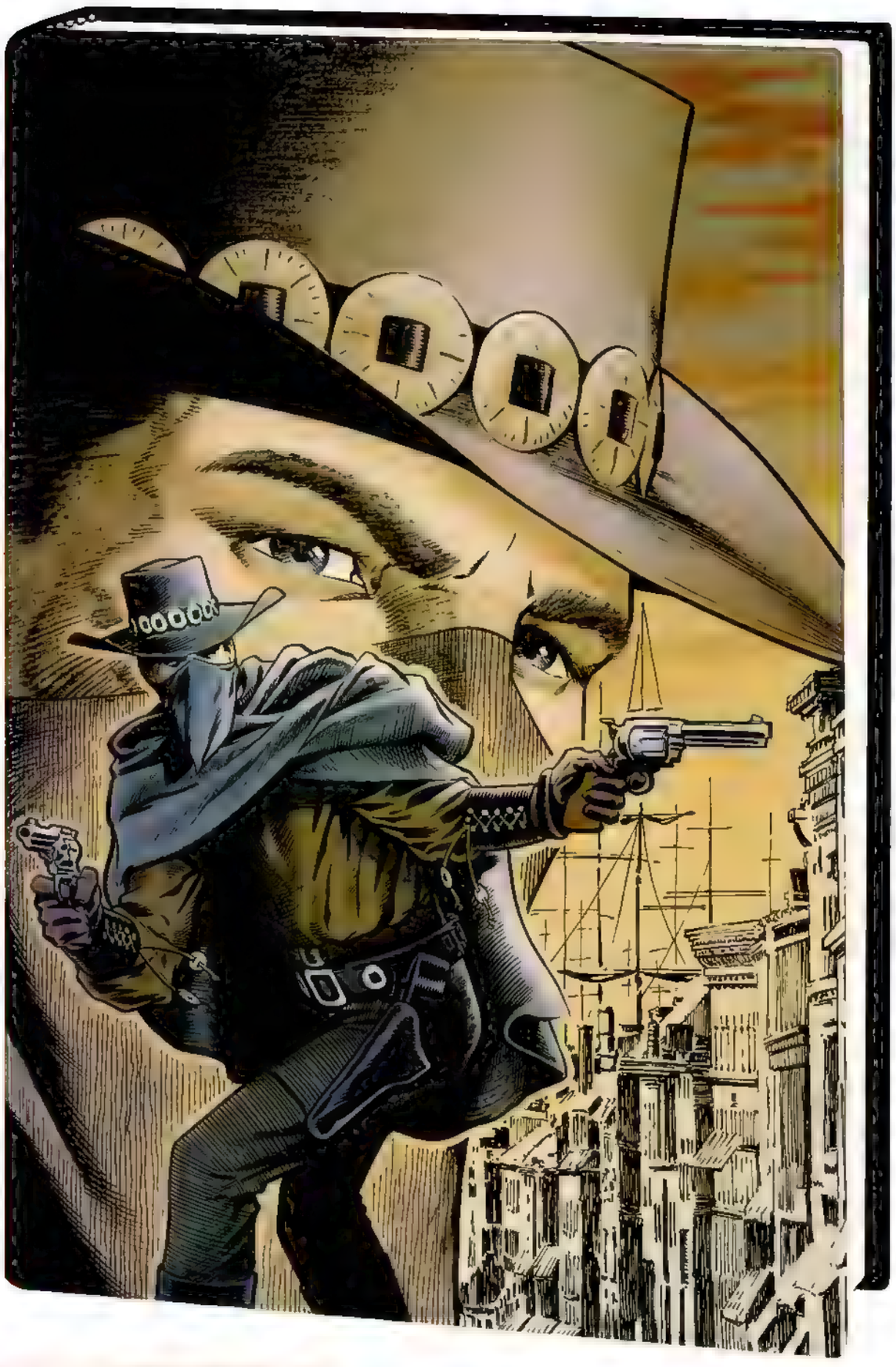

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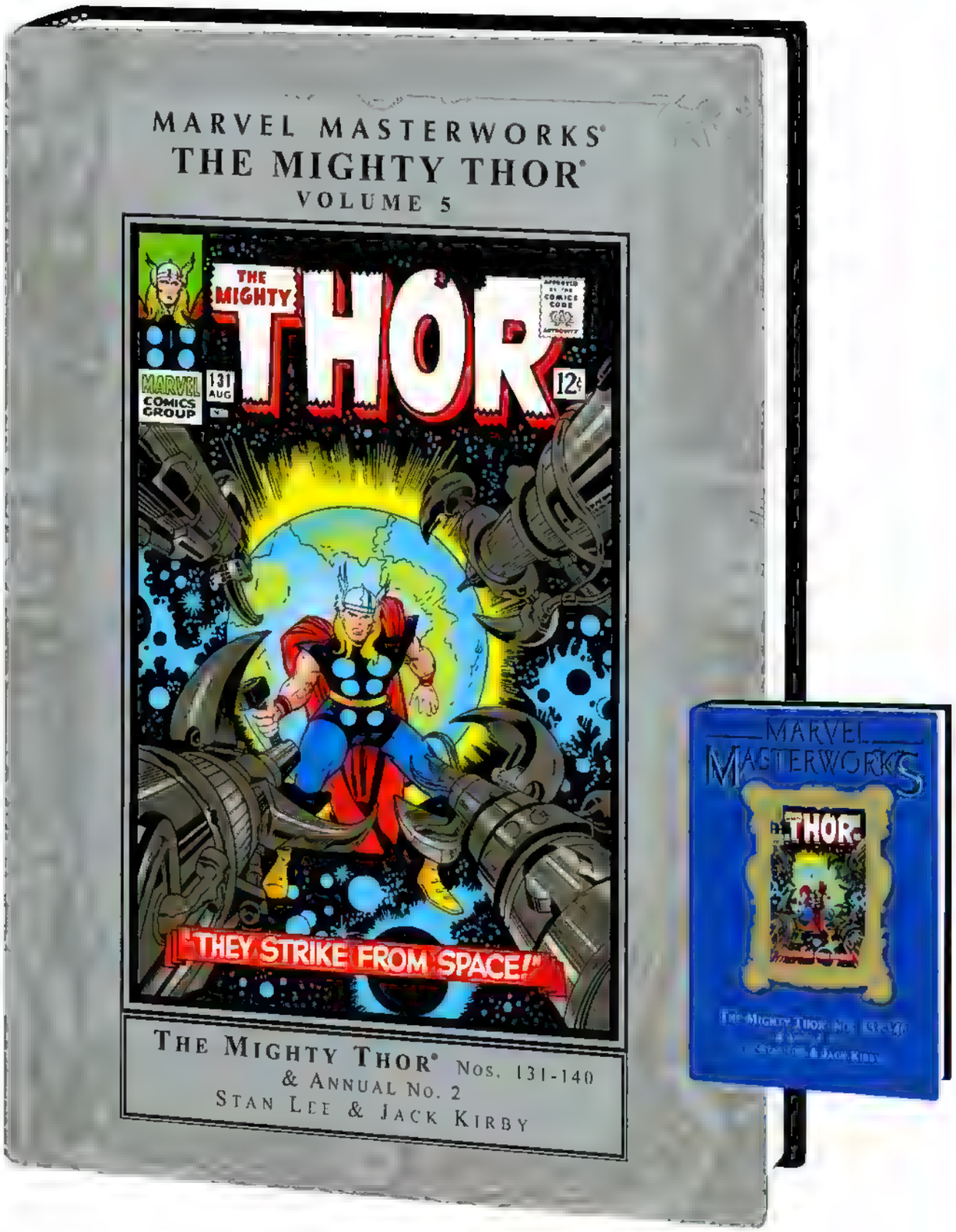

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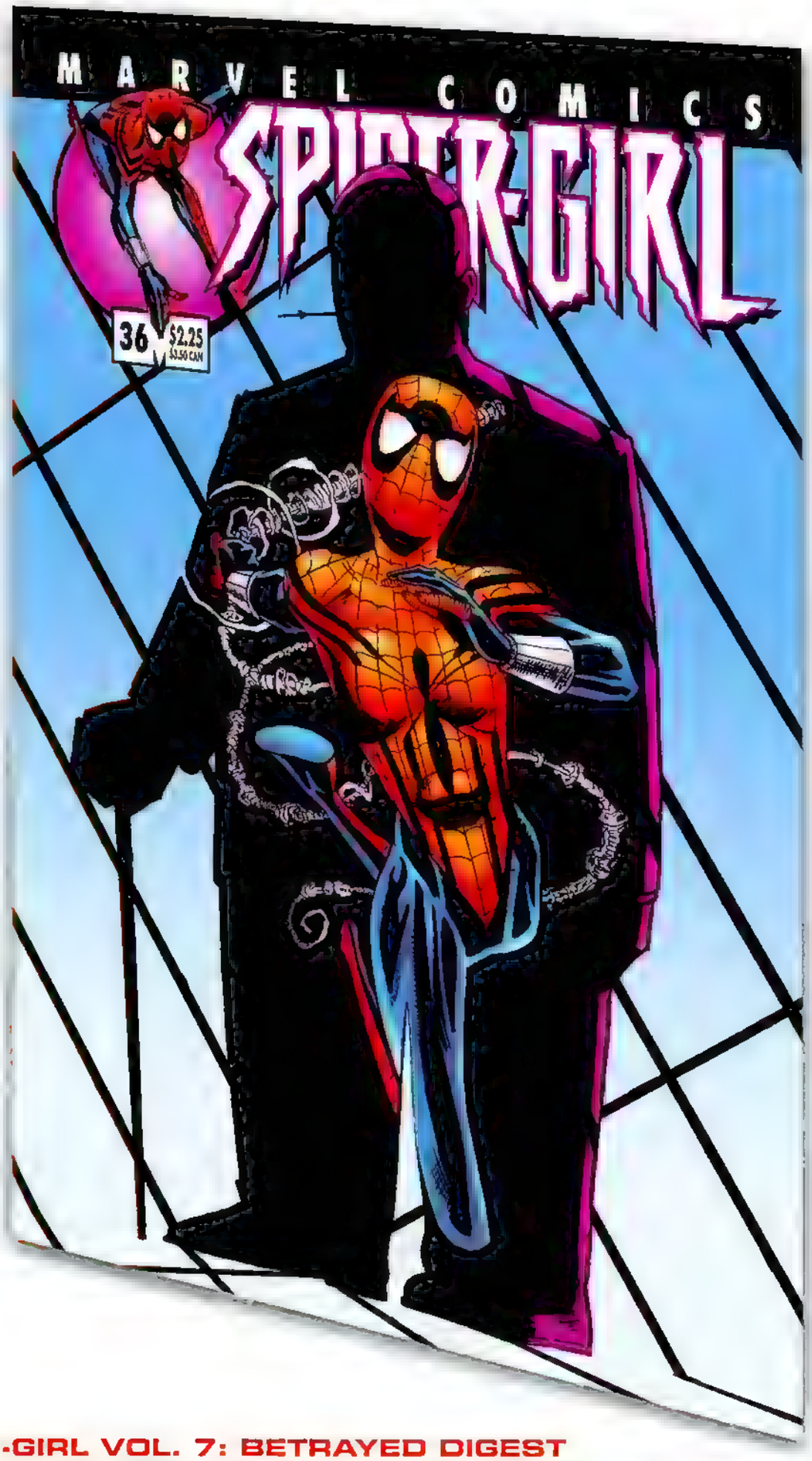

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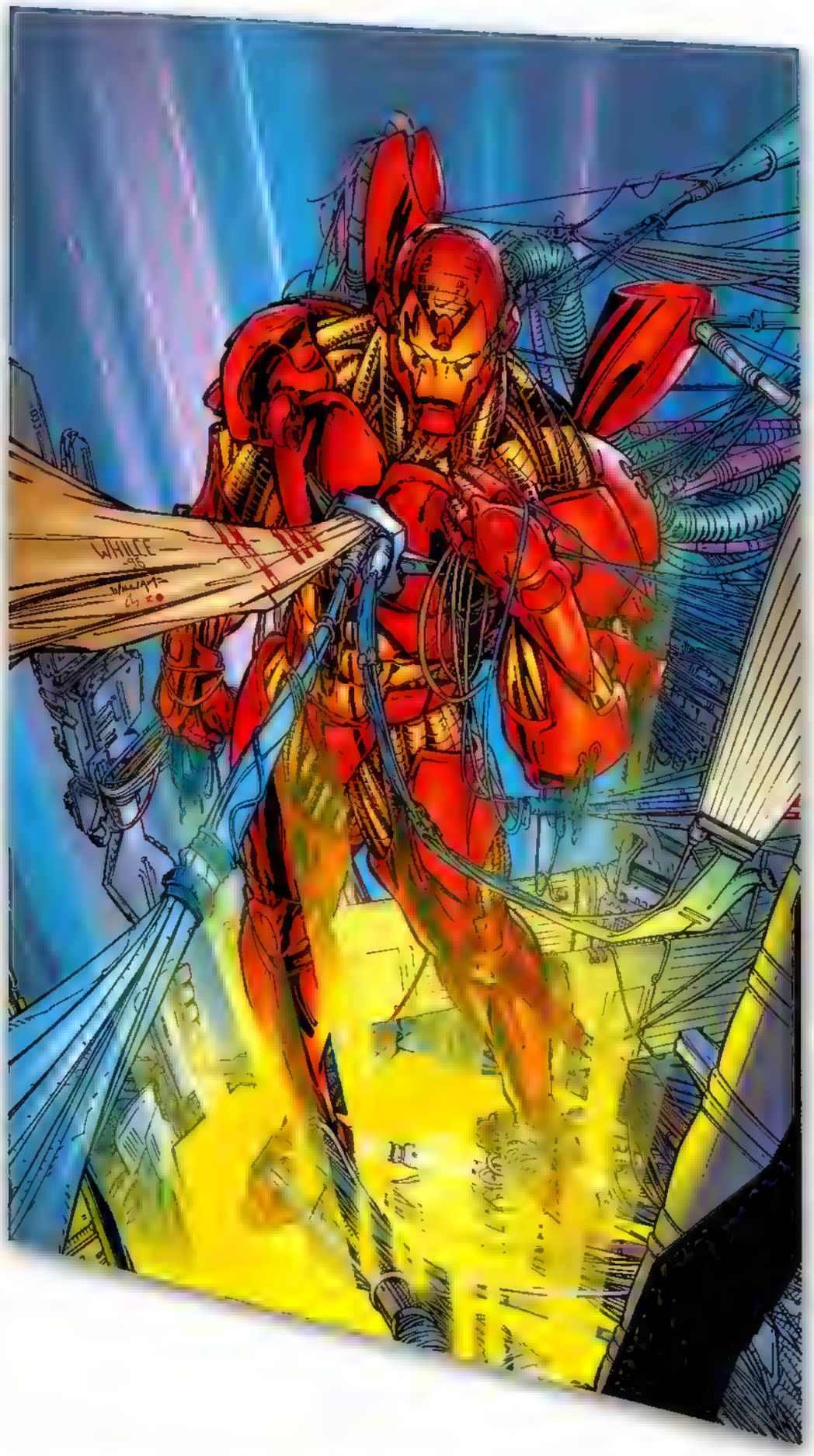

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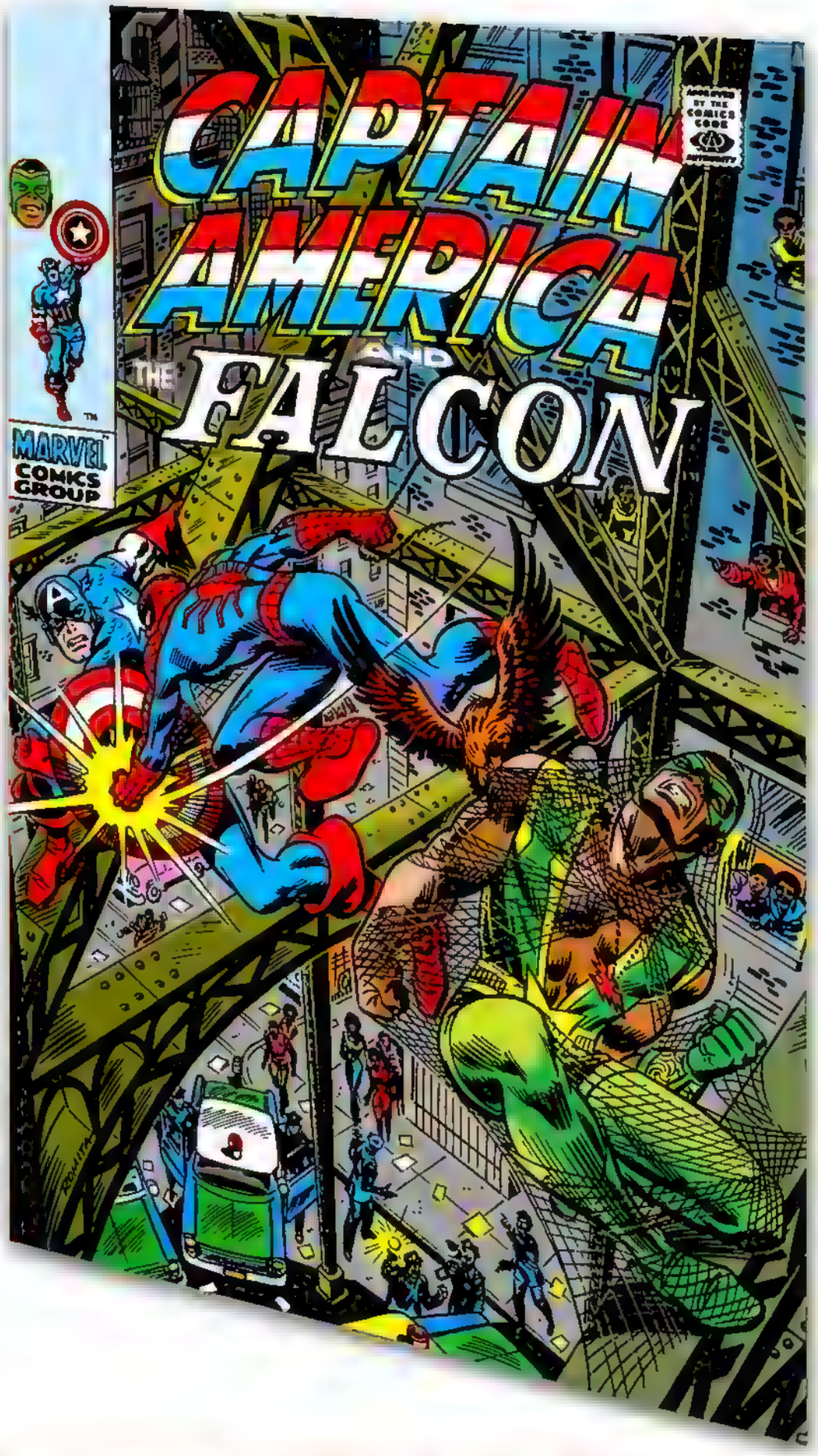

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